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# 53 SCARAB

BENTON CONSOLIDATED HIGH SCHOOL

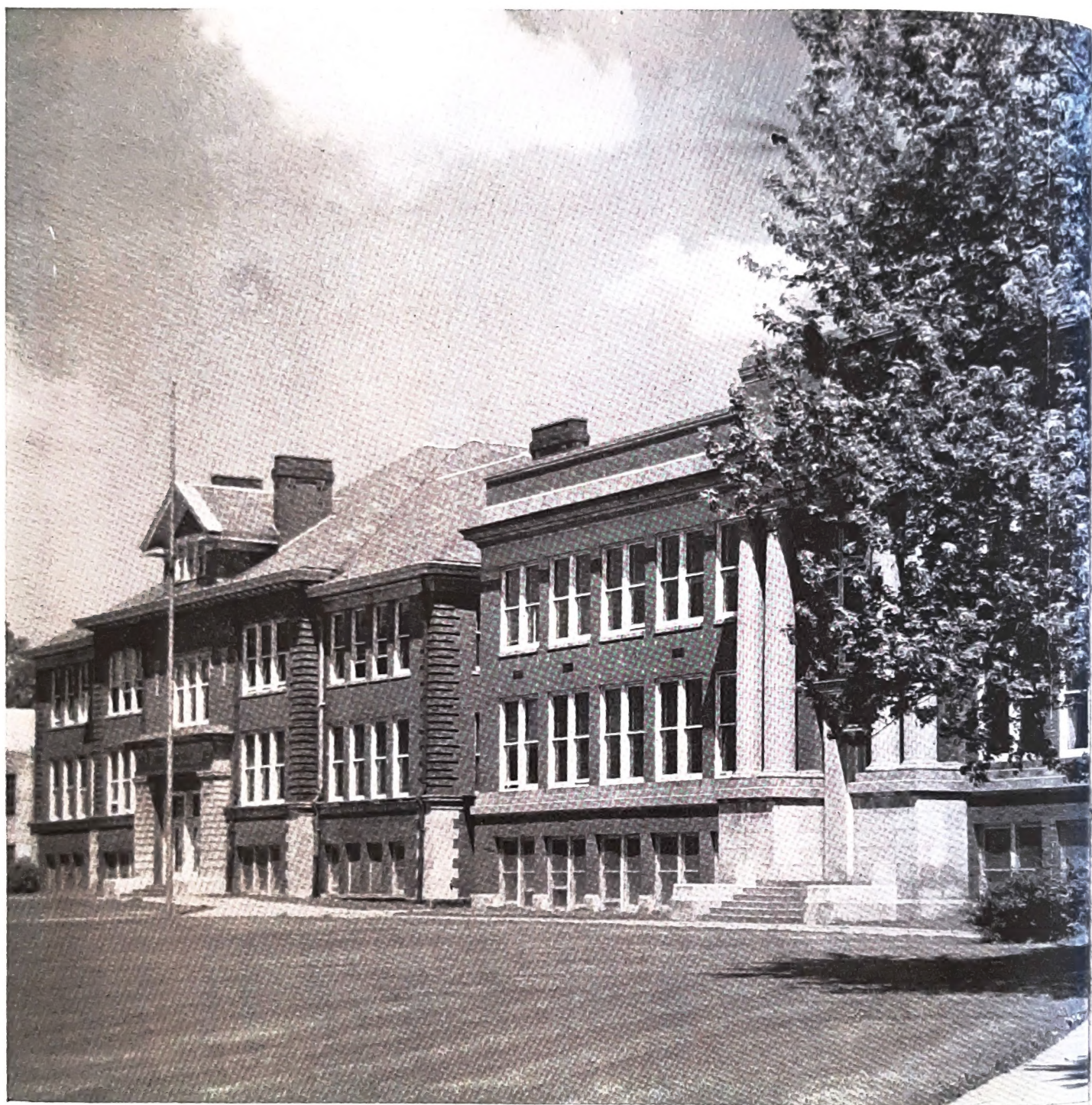
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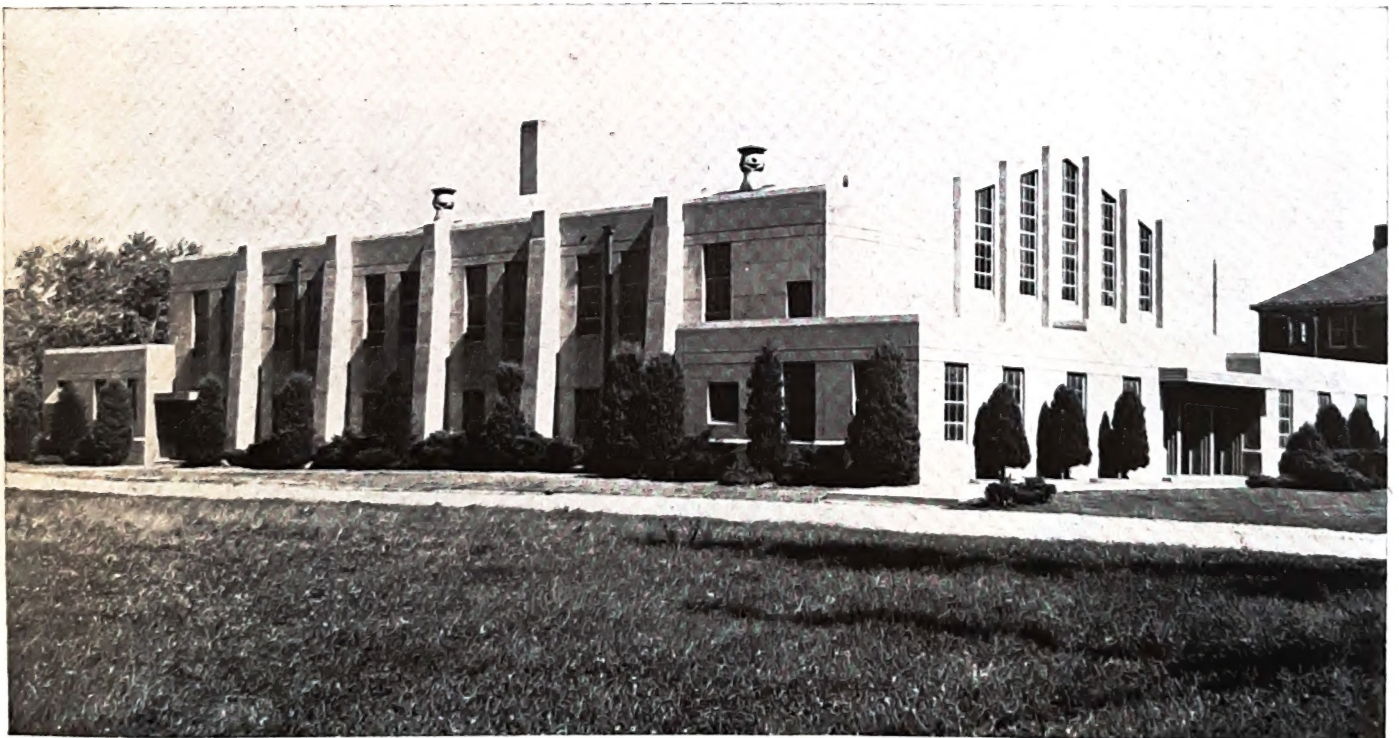




Benton Consolidated High School



My name is McGunegill; I am here to be the mouthpiece for the '53 Scarab staff—to tell you about the school year of 1952-53. Here is a shot of the Benton Consolidated High School. Do you remember this was the year of 745 enrollment; the year that all the girls wore white bucks and practically scalped themselves. Then what was left they dyed; the year that the excitement over the basketball team reached a long, long awaited new high; the year the Rangers' football team beat Frankfort 27 to 0; the year there were 2 lunch periods and such wonderful food was served in the cafeteria; the year that the whole interior of the building was redecorated so magnificently—the gym, too; the year that we all had the opportunity to see a Presidential inauguration on TV.





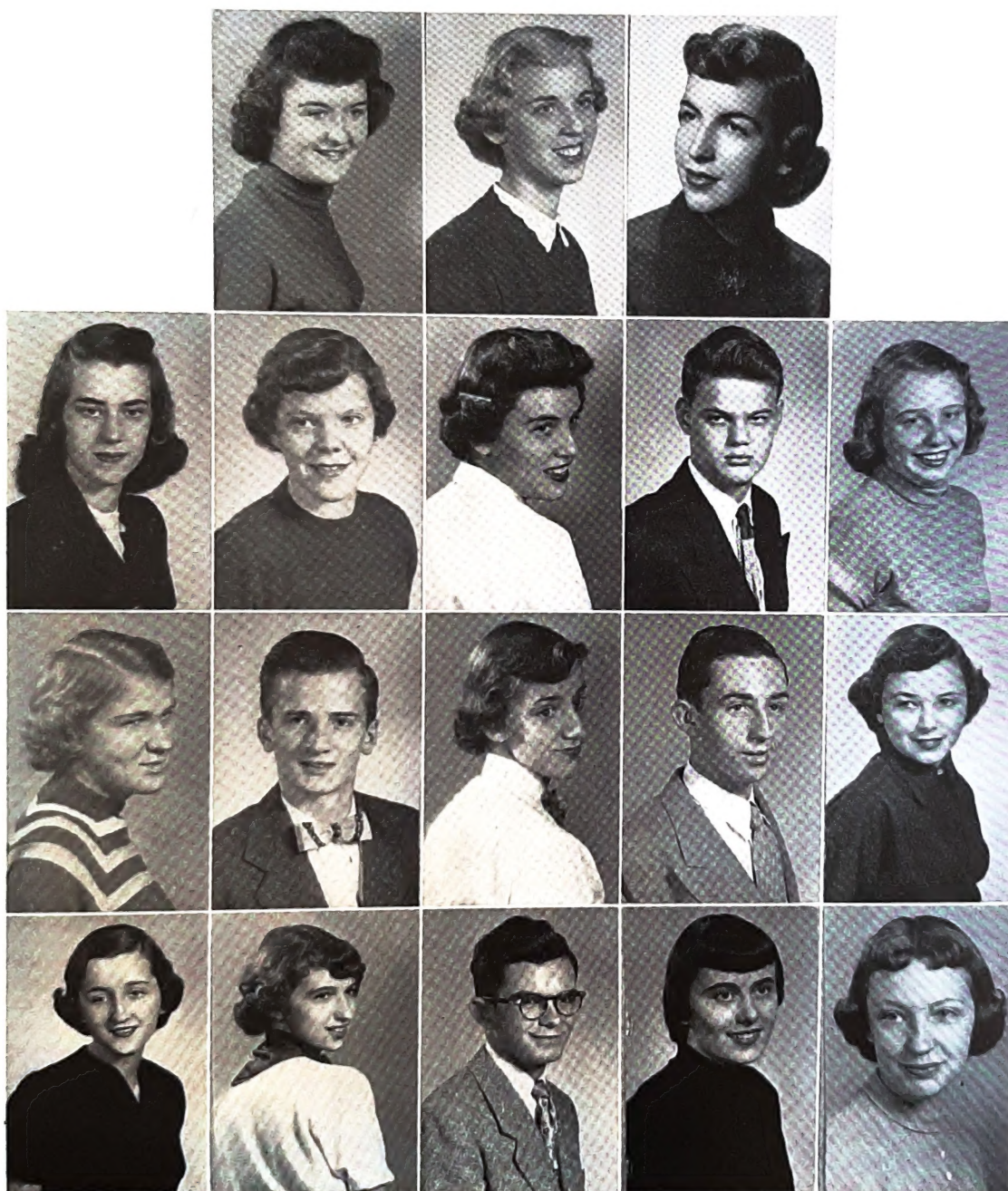
# Scarab Staff

*First Row*—Connie Harris, editor; Dolores Parker, associate editor; Marilyn Goss, business manager.

*Second Row*—Emma McKemie, senior editor; Mary Lou Browning, business staff; Pat Ponsetti, business staff; David Garwood, artist and photographer; Shirley Dillon, feature editor.

*Third Row*—Sandra Ullom, assistant feature editor; Jim Summary, business staff; Sue McFadden, business staff; John Tedeschi, sports editor; Connie Somers, junior editor.

*Fourth Row*—Nancy Campbell, business staff; Margaret Moss, business staff; Dick McGuire, assistant photographer; Phyllis Upchurch, business staff; Jane Freeman, sophomore editor.







## Administrative Officials



The Board of Education is composed of the following pictured above:

*Row 1*—Angus Knight, President; Jesse Payne, Fred Browning, Charles Kuhn.

*Row 2*—Lola Snarr, Secretary; Dennis Frailey, W. C. Rice, and W. E. Etherton.

Because of the intelligent direction and co-operation of these individuals, we at B.C.H.S. have made great strides forward this year.

At the left you will find Mrs. LaVerne Kenny, the registrar, and Miss Joan Vincenti, secretary and treasurer.



ROBERT W. ULLOM

Whether you are from the Highlands or the Lowlands, I'm pleased to present the principal. Some of us have heard his bark; some his bite, but we're all sure our administrator is one hundred per cent behind us and B.C.H.S.



# Teaching Staff

Florence Edmonds  
*Mathematics*

B. L. Finley  
*Agriculture*

Gregorita Romero  
*Spanish, English*

E. R. Towers  
*Diversified Occupations*

Lillian Ewing  
*English*

Mary Webb  
*Home Economics*

Lou Ann Montgomery  
*Vocal Music*

Margaret Armentrout  
*Latin, English*

Ellen Burkhardt  
*English*

Mrs. Ruby Meiborg  
*Physical Education*

William Berry  
*Industrial Arts*

Claude Rhodes  
*Physical Education*

Jack Bass  
*English*

Jane Kirsch  
*Social Science*

William C. Walter  
*Instrumental Music*

Verbal Adkisson  
*Health*



# Teaching Staff

Mrs. Martha Hayse  
*Cafeteria Manager,  
Home Economics*

Frank Chornak  
*Health, Driver's Educa-  
tion, Assistant Coach*

Earl Althoff  
*Chemistry, Physics,  
Mathematics*

Bonnie Willhite  
*Study Hall*

Harold Smith  
*Distributive Education*

Ralph Hooker  
*Social Science,  
Basketball Coach*

Mrs. Jeannette Williams  
*Commerce*

Ray H. Heinzman  
*Commerce*

Etna Morrison  
*Mathematics*

H. M. Aiken  
*Biology, Geography*

John Miller  
*English, Speech*

Jim Lovin  
*Social Science,  
Football Coach*

Freda Thompson  
*Home Economics*

Mrs. Virginia Knapp  
*English*

Gladys Gooch  
*Librarian*

Kenneth Gray  
*Commerce*







*Mr. Berry works and Mr. Towers relaxes*

*Mr. Finley "unposed" and Mr. Chornak "posed"*

*Mrs. Knapp in a serious mood; Miss Burkhardt and Miss Montgomery just heard a "funny".*

*Mr. Ullom—at home; Mr. Aiken—at the office.*

## OUTSTANDING



GEORGE ROSS—student council president; football four years, co-captain, too.



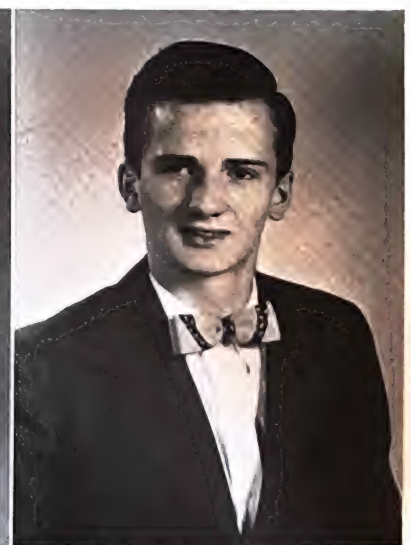
BETTY LAWSON—straight "A" student; *Echo* co-editor.



CHARLES TAYLOR — excellent musician, basketball player; a gentleman.

DOROTHY TUCKER—able, popular, sweet.

JIM SUMMARY—a debator; dependable; many irons in many fires.





# SENIORS

ANTOINETTE PAULAVISH—homecoming queen, with the soprano voice; a lady.

EARL BAILOR—outstanding athlete; a man with brains.

SUZANNE EOVALDI—*Echo* co-editor; musician; another of the intelligentsia.

FREEMAN SCHRODT—a wit; senior class president; he, who has made the wheels go round; talent to burn.

MARILYN GOSS—F.H.A.'er; a leader in many endeavors and fields.



# Seniors



BOB AARON

*Hog-Jaw*

Football 1, 2, 4; track 1, 2; baseball 1; chorus 1; Pep Club 3, president 3; F.H.A. 4.



SHIRLEY M. ACUFF

*Ake*

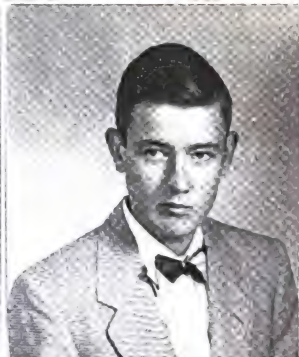
*Echo* 1, 2, 3, 4; music contest 2; homecoming attendant 1; Hi Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, council 2; G.A.A. 1; Pep Club 1, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 3, 4; Thespian Society 3, 4; Modern Dance 1, 2; *The Fighting Littles* 3; *Seventeen Is Terrific*, production staff 2; *Little Women*, production staff 4; *Shadowe Revue* 3, 4.



DALE ADAMS

*Sleepy*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, co-captain 4; baseball 1, 2; track 1, 2; Hi-Y 4.



CURTIS DALE AIKEN

*C. D.*



SHIRLEY AKINS

*Shickens*

*Echo* 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4.



GENE ALEXANDER

*Manager*

Football 1, 2, 4, manager 3; basketball manager 3, 4; Latin Club 2.



ELFROSINA JO ALLOIS

*Jo*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, council 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3; F.H.A. 4; Speech Club 4; Speech Contest 4; Modern Dance 1.



EARL BAILOR

*All American*

Class president 2, 3; football 1, 2, 3, 4; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; baseball 1, 2; track 1; Student Council 2, 3; Lettermen's Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 4.



FRANK BARNFIELD

*Tub*

Football 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Mt. Vernon High School 2, 3.



KENNY BARNFIELD

*Mr. Kroger*



GLENDEN BERRONG

*Deanie*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Pep Club 2; F.B.L.A. 3; F.H.A. 3.

MAX BIGHAM

*Biggie*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; boxing 1.

JIM BLALOCK

*Checks*

Class vice-president 4; Student Council 4; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; track 4; football manager 3; Latin Club 2; Key Club 3, 4.

BARBARA ANN BOOTEN

*Boots*

*Echo* 4; Farmers' Ball Queen 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 2.

OTTO BRILEY

*Mr. Football*

Most Valuable Football Player 1952; football 1, 2, 3, 4; basketball 1, 2; baseball 1, 2; track 1, 2, 4; Lettermen's Club 2.

CAROL GENE BROWNING

*Ears*

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, dairy judging 3, 4, soil judging 4; *Shadowe Recue* 4.

MARY LOU BROWNING

*Ludy*

*Scarab* 3, 4; *Echo* 1, 2; Music contest 1, 2; cadet 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; F.T.A. 2, 3; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4; *The Fighting Littles*, production staff 3; *Little Women* 4; *Shadowe Recue* 4.

SHIRLEY JOYCE BURTON

*Miss Shorthand*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Speech contest 4.

JEANINE CAIREL

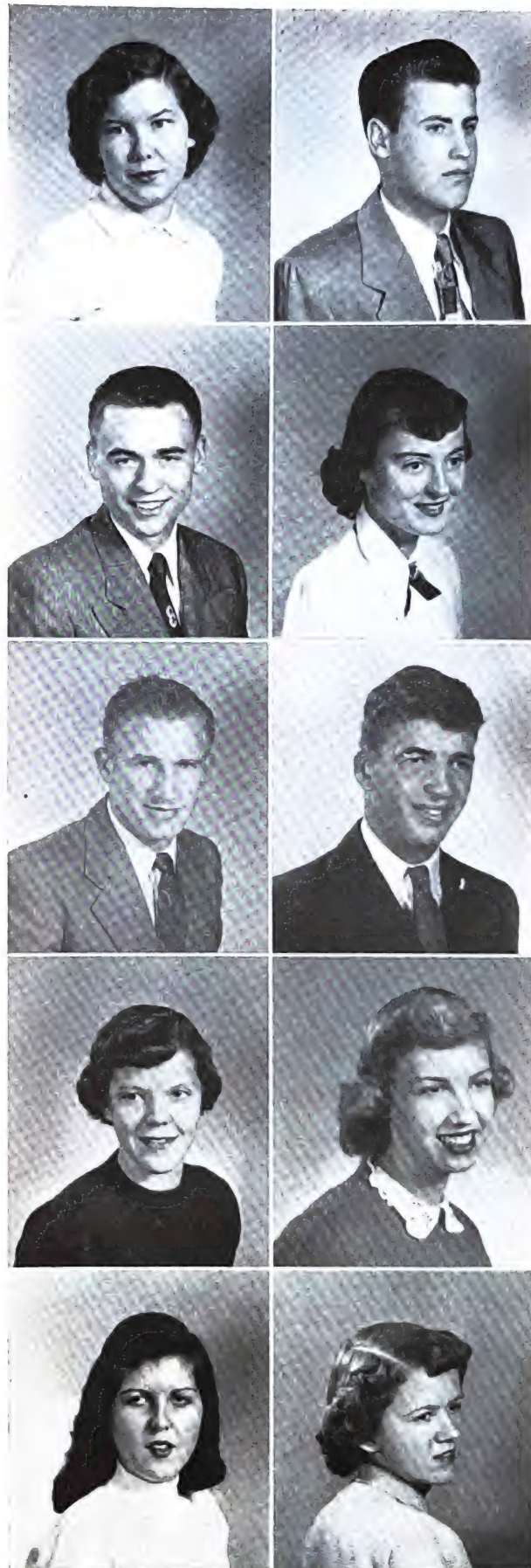
*T'ville Fan*

Chorus 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 4.

LINDA LOUISE COCHRUM

*Lindy Lou*

Band 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4.





# ELAINE COOK

*Cookie*

Cadet 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, council 3, president 4, state president 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary 2; Pep Club 4; Speech Club 4.

# MARY JEANETTE COOPER

*Coop*

Chorus 2, 3; F.H.A. 2; F.B.L.A. 3; Allion High School 1.



# WILLIAM T. DAVIS

*A.A.*

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 3; Key Club 3, 4, secretary 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, treasurer 4.

# JAMES EDWIN DAVIS

*Harmonical*

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, grain judging 2, 3, 4, land judging 4; *Shadow Revue* 4.



# JIM DAVIS

*Jimmie*

Band 1, 2, 3; D.E. 4.

# LOIS DAVIS

*Dale's Delight*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4, reporter 4; Pep Club 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; D.E. 4, reporter 4.



# TED DENHAM

*Red*

D.O. 3, 4.

# JAMES RICHARD DEWAR

*Skater*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.



# CURTIS DILLON

*J.C.*

# WAYNE EDGAR DIRDEN

*Bud*



BILLY GENE DIXON

*Work-Horse*

Spanish Club 4; Key Club 3, 4; *The Fighting Littles* 3.

PAUL DOLLINS

*Mr. Heart-throb*

*Scarab Royalty Attendant* 3; boxing 3; D.E. 4.

JOHN DORCHINCEZ

*Dorch*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; basketball 1, 2; track 1, 2, 4; boxing 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2; F.H.A. 4; football co-captain 4.

SYLVIA DREON

*Sylv*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 2.

JOE DUNBAR

*Corner Kid*

Hi-Y 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3.

CHARLES EDWARDS

*Casanova*

Boxing 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, vice-president 4.

SARA LYNN EIGENMANN

*Thumper*

*Echo* 3, 4, business manager 4; band contest 2, 3, 4; class secretary 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, council 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4, vice-president 4; *Modern Dance* 1.

SUZANNE EOVALDI

*Ford Fan*

*Echo* 1, 2, 3, 4, co-editor 4; class secretary 1; music contest 1, 2, 3; *Scarab Royalty* 1; Student Council 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, council 1, 2, secretary 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 3, 4; Thespian Society 4, treasurer 4; Latin Club 2; Speech Contest 3; *The Fighting Littles* 3.

JESSE W. ESCUE

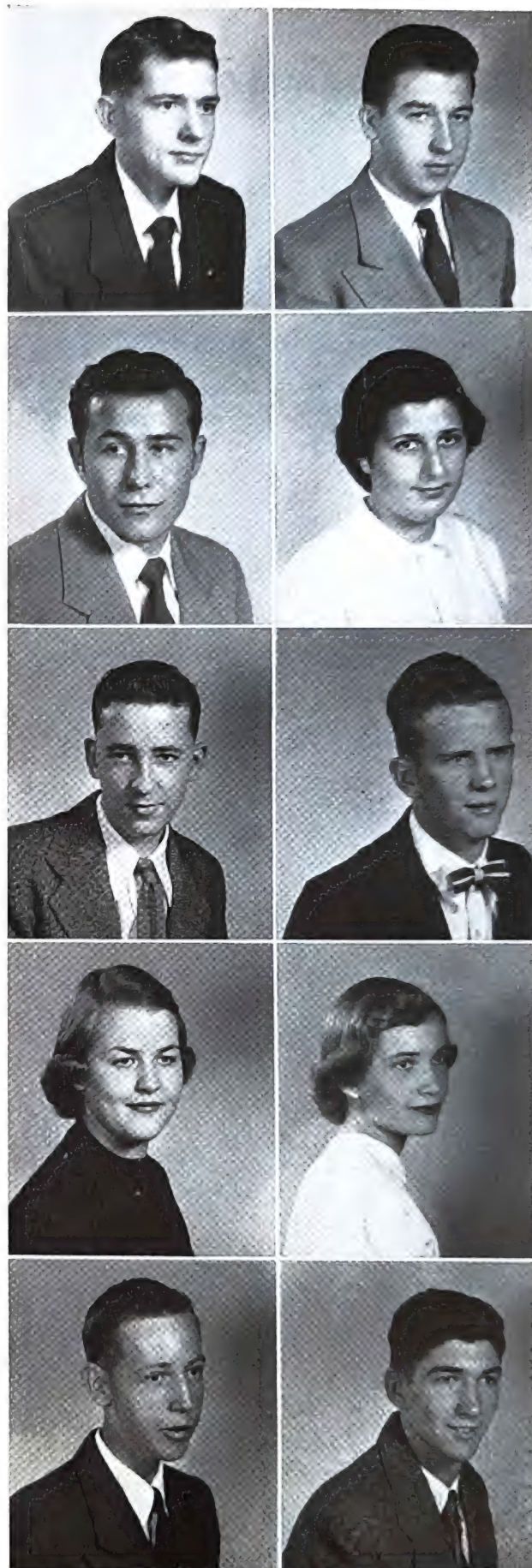
*Jess*

D.E. Club 4; Industrial Arts Club 3.

DONALD WAYNE EUBANKS

*Frog*

Chorus 2; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; baseball 1.





DONNA RAE FINN

*D.D.*

*Echo* 2, 3, 4; cadet 3, 4; chorus 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4, secretary 2, vice-president 3; F.H.A. 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; *Shadow Revue* 4.

RICHARD FISHER

*Smitty*



BOB FORSYTHE

*Typist*

Chorus 1, 2; D.E. Club 4.

MARY GANT DAILEY

*Mrs.*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; D.E. 4.



LOUISE GILBREATH

*Carefree*

Class treasurer 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; F.H.A. 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 3; D.E. 4, treasurer 4; *The Fighting Littles*, production staff 3.

JOYCE GOFF

*Steno*

*Scarab Royalty* 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4, president 4; G.A.A. 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3.



MARILYN GOSS

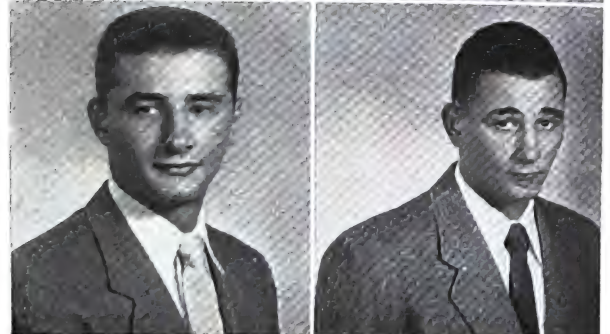
*Micky*

*Scarab* 3, 4, business manager 4; class secretary 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, council 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; secretary 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4, vice-president 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, historian 2, treasurer 3, president 4; Speech Club 3; Thespian Society 3, 4, president 4; *Seventeen Is Terrific* 2; *The Fighting Littles* 3; *Little Women* 4; Modern Dance 1.

JOANNA GOSSAGE

*Jody*

F.H.A. 1, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.



TED GRENCO

*Barbells*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

DONALD ANTHONY GRENCO

*Donald Duck*

Football 1, 2, 3; basketball 2; track 3.



DELORIS FAY GULLY

*Missionary*

F.B.L.A. 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

LARRY DALE HALL

*Squirrely*

Chorus contest 1, 2; Madrigals 1, 2, 3; D. O. 4, treasurer 4; *The Fighting Littles* 3.

BEN HARRIS

*Bennie Boy*

CONNIE JOE HARRIS

*Joe*

*Scarab* 3, 4, editor 4; *Echo* 1, 2; Class treasurer 1; cadet 4; band 1; chorus contest 2, girls' octet 3; Student Council 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, council 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Latin Club 1; *The Fighting Littles* 3; *Shadowe Revue* 3, 4.

LORETTA HARVEY

*Retta Sue*

Cadet 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 2.

CLYDE WILSON HEFNER

*Mr. D.E.*

Octet 2, madrigals 3, duet 3, double mixed quartet 3; boxing 3; D.E. 4, president 4.

DWAN HICKS

*Carl's Buddy*

Golf 2, 3, 4.

GAIL HILL

*Breezy*

*Echo* 4; music contest 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 3, 4, secretary 4; F.T.A. 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4.

PAUL DEAN HILL

*Cabinet-maker*

Boxing 1, 2; Industrial Arts Club 3; D.O. Club 4.

SANDRA HUNGATE

*Charlie*

Mixed Chorus 2, 4; girls' octet 2, 3, 4; girls' tri 3; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Speech Club 4.





#### LARRY JOHNSON

*Piggy*

Band contest 1, 2, 3, 4; football 3, 4; track 3, 4; baseball 1; basketball 2, 3, 4; golf 4; Industrial Arts Club 2, secretary-treasurer 3.

#### NELSON JOHNSON

*Speech-maker*

Music contest 1, 2.



#### SHIRLEY JOHNSON

*Favorite*

*Echo* 1, 2, 3, 4; music contest 1, 2; girls' octet 2; Homecoming attendant 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; *Scarab* Queen 4; *Scarab* Attendant 2; Thespian Society 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; *The Fighting Littles* 3; *Little Women* 4; *Shadow Revue* 3, 4.

#### JEROME JONES

*J. J.*

Boxing 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Sesser High School 1.



#### KENNETH KEARNEY

*Lankey*

King Farmers' Ball 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, reporter 4; dairy judging 1, 2; poultry judging 3, 4; land judging 4; Industrial Arts 3.

#### JAMES KERLEY

*Curl*

Track 3; Pep Club 2.



#### SHIRLEY ANN KLEINE

*Librarian*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Library Club 3, vice-president 3.

#### DON KNAPP

*Dilatory*

Football 1, 2, 4; Hi-Y 4; Key Club, 3, 4, vice-president 4; Speech Club 4, vice-president 4; Latin Club 2; *The Fighting Littles* 3, production staff.



#### RICHARD KONDRITZ

*Dutch*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, co-captain 4; boxing 3; baseball 2; Industrial Arts Club 3.

#### SHIRLEY LOUISE LAMPLEY

*Quiet*

Band contest 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2.



PHYLLIS MARIE LAUNIUS

*Phil*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4.

BETTY LAWSON

*Journalist*

*Echo* 1, 2, 3, 4, co-editor 4; Student Council 1, 2; music contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, council 3, treasurer 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 3, treasurer 3; Camera Club 3.

BYRON ERVIN LEGENDRE

*Erv*

Shadow Revue 4.

ELLA DIAN LEWIS

*Dian*

Music contest 1; F.B.L.A. 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; D.E. Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 3.

DON LOCKWOOD

*Speedy*

Student Council 3; Latin Club 2, treasurer 2; D.E. Club 4, vice-president 4; Centralia, Ill. 1.

CHARLES WARREN McDONALD

*Mac*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; basketball 2, 3; boxing 2, 3; golf 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; F.H.A. 4.

SUE CAROL McFADDEN

*Hefner's Heartbeat*

*Scarab* 4; Class treasurer 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Speech Club 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4.

EMMA LOU McKEMIE

*Canadian*

*Scarab* 3, 4; music contest 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, secretary 3; F.T.A. 2, 3; G.A.A. 1; F.B.L.A. 3, 4, treasurer 4; *The Fighting Littles*, production staff 3.

KENNETH DALE McLAREN

*Arthritis*

*Echo* 3, 4; Band contest 1, 2; track 1, 2, 3, 4; football 2, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Industrial Arts 2.

DARLA JEWELL MARSHALL

*Blondie*

Music contest 2; double mixed quartette 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Spanish Club 4.





HARRY MAZAR  
*Handsome Harry*



ANNA BELLE MILLER  
*Future Teacher*

Music contest 1, 2, 3; girls' octet 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Spanish Club 4.



DAVID MILLER  
*D. II*

*Echo* 3, 4; Band contest 2, 3, 4; track 3, 4; boxing 3; Key Club 3, 4.



JACK J. MILLS  
*Turkey*

Class vice-president 1, 3; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; football 1, 2, 3, 4; baseball 2; track 1, 2; *Scarab* Royalty 1; Student Council 3; Hi-Y 3; F.H.A. 4; Lettermen's Club 2.



MARGARET MITCHELL  
*Gone With the Wind*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4.



JOAN MONTAGNANI  
*Frank's Flame*

Music contest 2, 3; girls' octet 3; Student Council 2, 4, treasurer 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, treasurer 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Latin Club 2; D.E. 4, state secretary 4; Cheerleader 2, 3.



DONALD MOSS  
*Boxer*

Boxing 1, 2, 3; D.E. 4; Industrial Arts Club 3.



THOMAS MUNDAY  
*Einstein II*  
Industrial Arts Club 3.



CURTIS R. NEAL  
*Spic and Span*  
Football 2, 3, 4.



DOROTHY NEWHOUSE  
*Louie*

Music Contest 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, Council 4; F.H.A. 4; Pep Club 3, 4; *The Fighting Littles* 3; *Shadow Review* 3; Modern Dance 1.



MARILYN GRACE ODOM

*Blue Eyes*

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; D.E. 4.

JERRY DONALD O'KEEFE

*O'Keyfey*

Music contest 1, 2, 3, 4; octet 1, 2; madrigals 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Speech Club 4; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2.

DONALD E. OWENS

*D.E.*

Music contest 3, 4.

DOLORES PARKER

*Honey*

*Scarab* 2, 3, 4; music contest 1, 2; girls' octet 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, council 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4, vice president 4; *Shadow Revue* 4.

BEVERLY J. PARTON

*Bev*

Music contest 2; girls' octet 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; D.E. 4; *The Fighting Littles*, production staff 3.

KATHLEEN PHILLIPS

*Margot*

*Echo* 1, 2, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Speech Club 4. Thespian 4; *Shadow Revue* 4.

YVONNE PIGGOTT

*Pristine*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4.

PAT PONSETTI

*Priscilla*

Class treasurer 2; *Scarab* 3, 4; Band contest 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2; F.H.A. 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, secretary 2; *The Fighting Littles* 3; *Shadow Revue* 3; twirler 1, 2, 3.

KENNETH E. PRICE

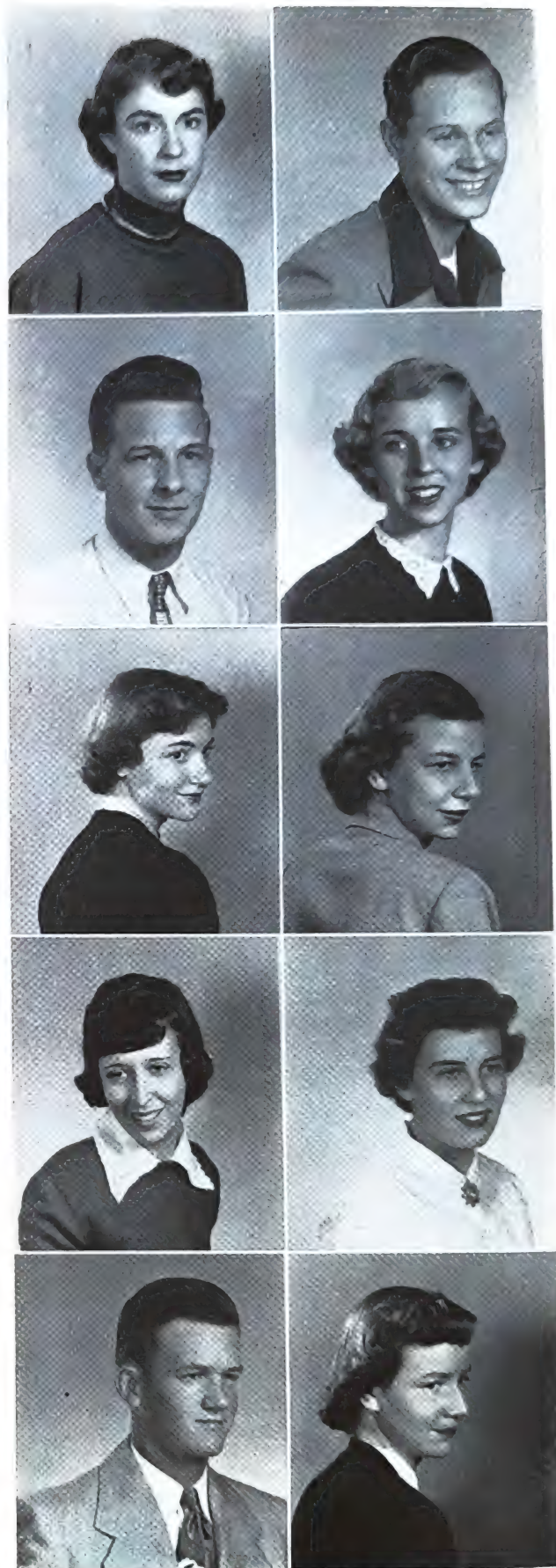
*West City Kid*

Hi-Y 4.

SHIRLEY JEAN PRICE

*Jean*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4, secretary 4.





WANDA MARIE RAY

*Sincere*

Music contest 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 2.

BARBARA REYNOLDS

*Barb*

Hi-Tri 4.



EARL RICE

*Pelo*

*Scarab Royalty* 4; baseball 1, 2; track 1, 4; football 1, 2, 3; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 1, 2, treasurer 2.

SHIRLEY ANN RICE

*Dependable*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 3.



KENNETH D. ROACH

*D.*

Boxing 2, 3.

GEORGE ROBERTS

*Little Bull*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; boxing 2.



ESTHER BELL ROGERS

*Venus*

Music contest 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3.

IDALLA JANE ROGERS

*Curvaceous*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 4.



GEORGE C. ROSS

*Sleepy*

Student Council 4, president 4; Key Club 3, 4, treasurer 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, chaplain 4; Camera Club 3; track 1, 2, 3, 4; football 1, 2, 3, 4, co-captain 4; *Shadow Revue* 3, 4; *The Fighting Littles* 3, production staff.

ROY SANDUSKY

*Rtg*



TROY SANDUSKY

*Trig*

CURTISS C. SCARBOROUGH

*Sitruc*

*Scarab* 3; *Echo* 4; Band contest 1, 2, 3, 4; baseball 2; Hi-Y 1.

FREEMAN SCHRODT

*Buzzy*

Class president 1, 4; music contest 2, 4; boxing 3; football 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Speech Club 3, 4; Thespians 4; Lettermen's Club 1, 2; *The Fighting Littles* 3; *Shadow Revue* 3, 4.

DONALD SHAW

*Curl*

Baseball 1, 2; D.O. Club 4.

JIM SHOCKLEY

*Monroe*

Music contest 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3.

VIRGIL WAYNE SHOCKLEY

*Problem's Fiend*

Band contest 3, 4, secretary 2; Speech Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.

WAYNE SMITH

*Turtle*

F.F.A. 1, 2.

RALPH E. SMITH

*Nubbin*

Assistant Visual Education Director 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary 4; dairy judging team 2, 3, 4; soil judging team 4; *Cheaper by the Dozen* 3; *Little Women*, production staff 4.

BOBBY JOE SNOW

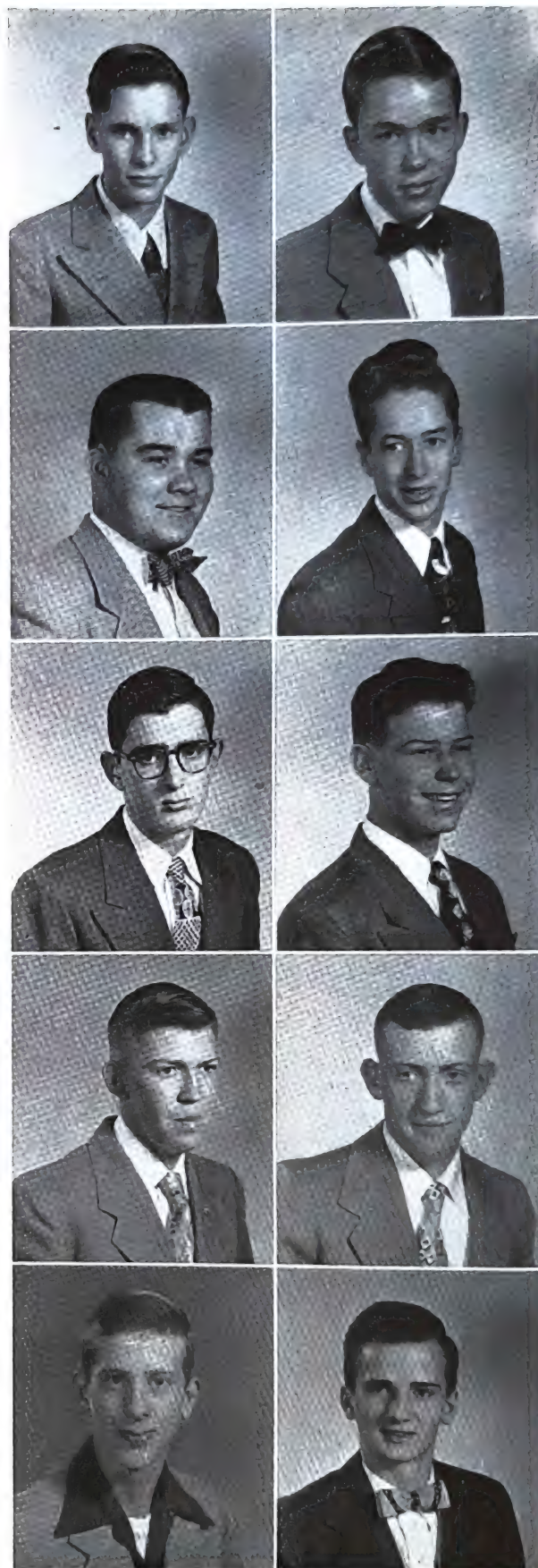
*Hank*

Band contest 1, 2, 3, 4; football 2, 3; basketball 2, 3; F.F.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Industrial Arts Club 3; *Cheaper by the Dozen* 3.

JIM SUMMARY

*B.T.O.*

*Echo* 3, 4; *Scarab* 4; Key Club 3, 4, president 4; Latin Club 2; Speech Club 2; Hi-Y 3; Thespian Club 4.





RICHARD SUMMERS

*Rick*

Hi-Y 4.



JOYCE TADLOCK

*Flash*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3.



CHARLES TAYLOR

*Harry James II*

Band contest 2, 3, 4; solo 2, 3, 4; basketball 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4, treasurer 3; Latin Club 2; *Scarab Royalty* 4.



GLEND A THOMAS

*Chicago Bound*

F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 2.



RUBY TITTSWORTH

*Dumpling*

Latin Club 2; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; West Frankfort 1.



YVONNE TOMS

*Y*

F.B.L.A. 3; G.A.A. 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 2.



DOROTHY TUCKER

*Tuck*

Music contest 1, 2; girls' octet 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4, president 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 4; Speech Club 4, president 4; Thespian Society 4, vice-president 4; *Echo* 2, 3, 4; *Seventeen is Terrific* 4; *Cheaper By the Dozen* 3; *Little Women* 4; *Shadow Revue* 4; Homecoming attendant 3, 4; *Scarab* attendant 4.



SANDRA ULLOM

*Sandy M.*

Band contest 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Pep Club 2, 4; Camera Club 3; Hi-Tri 2, 3, 4; *Echo* 4; *Scarab* 4; Speech Club 4; Robinson High School, Robinson, Illinois 1.



GEORGIA ANNE UPCHURCH

*Candy*

Music contest 2; F.H.A. 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.



MIRIAM WHALEY

*Sug*

Band 2; *Echo* 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Thespian Society 3, 4; *The Fighting Littles* 3; *Little Women* 4; Speech Club 2.



DONNA WILLIAMS

*Mrs.*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARVIN WILLIS

*Farmer*

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; beef judging contest 2, 3;  
Industrial Arts Club 3.

JERRY WILSON

*Duck II*

NANCY ANN WILSON

*Nan*

Music contest 4; Hi-Tri 1, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3,  
4; Stanford High School 2.

JACK WINNING

*Winnie*

Football 1, 2, 3; basketball 3; Hi-Y 2, 4; West Frank-  
fort 1, 2; Carbondale Community High School 3,  
Carbondale, Illinois.

IRENE ODOM WHITTINGTON

*Whit*

Music contest 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A.  
1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Pep Club 2.

BOB YOCUM

*Yokie*

Music contest 2, 3; boxing 3; Sparta High School 1,  
Sparta, Illinois.

SHARON LEE CURTIS

*Dancer*

Music contest 1, 2, 3; girls' octet 2; Madrigals  
3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3; Pep Club  
2, 3; Spanish Club 1; Speech Club 3, 4;  
F.H.A. 4.

NINA NEAL

*Red*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, vice-president 4; C.A.A. 2, 3, 4,  
president 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, treas-  
urer 2, vice-president 3, secretary 4; *Seventeen is*  
*Terrific* 2; *Cheaper By the Dozen* 3.

ANTOINETTE PAULAVISH

*Queen*

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, council 1, 2; Spanish Club  
3, 4, president 4; music contest 1, 2, 3, 4;  
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Homecoming Queen 4.



# Juniors



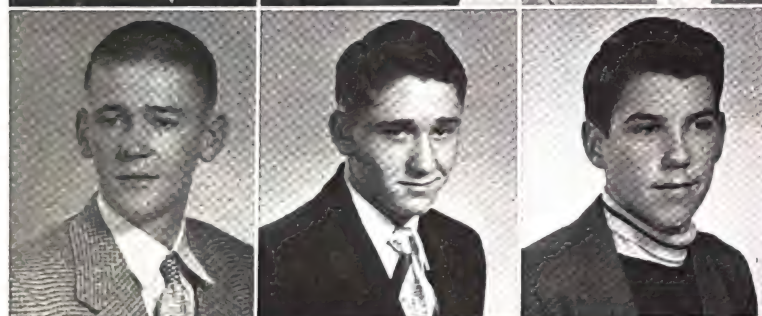
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KINGSLEY BENNETT



MAX BENNETT  
JAMES BOLEN  
RICHARD BENNETT



MARION BOWMAN  
IMOGENE BOLEN  
FANNIE BROWNING



DIXIE BROYLES  
MARY ANN BRYANT  
JEAN BUNTIN



ANN BUNTIN  
CHARLES BURNS  
NANCY CAMPBELL



BILL ALLEN CARTER  
JACK CANADA  
VIRGINIA CASH



GEORGE CAVANESS  
KAY COLLINS  
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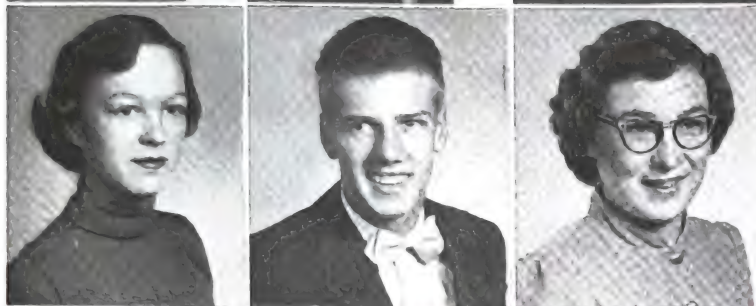


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BOB DOTY  
CHARLES DOTY





ANNETTE DOUGHERTY  
BENNIE EDWARDS  
MARTHA ELDRIDGE



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LORENE EUBANKS



ROLLIN FISHER  
CHARLES FLACH  
CLARK FOWLER



BILL FRED  
DIANA FREEZE  
HENRY GERMAN



DAVID GARWOOD  
ARLENE CULLEY  
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MARTHA GIFFORD  
SHARON GUNTER  
GLENN HAMILTON



DICK HARBEN  
STEVE HARRIS  
MARTHA HELMINSKI



JEAN HERBERT  
SANDRA HESTER  
SHIRLEY HEWLETT



DAISY HOLMAN  
MARY HOLMAN  
JAMES HOUSE



PAT HUMERICKHOUSE  
VIVIAN HUFFSTUTLER  
PHYLLIS HUNT



SHELVA HUTCHCRAFT  
ALICE HUTCHENS  
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BRUCE JILEK  
MARY LEE JILEK  
CHARLES M. JOHNSON







RUTH JOHNSON  
ALICE JOHNSTON  
BOBBY JOHNSTON



CHARLENE JONES  
KAY LARKIN  
CONNIE LIPSCOMBE



CAREL LONG  
DICK McGUIRE  
LYNDA McGUIRE



MAJORIE McMAHON  
DONALD MANDRELL  
PHYLLIS MANDRELL



PHYLLIS MARQUIS  
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FRANCES MAYER



RUTH MERCER  
DAVID E. MILLER  
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BERTHA MOORE  
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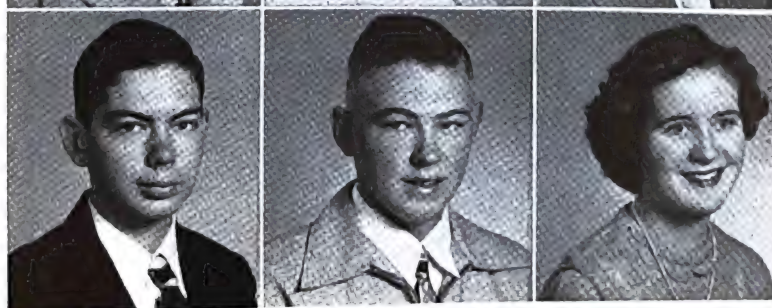
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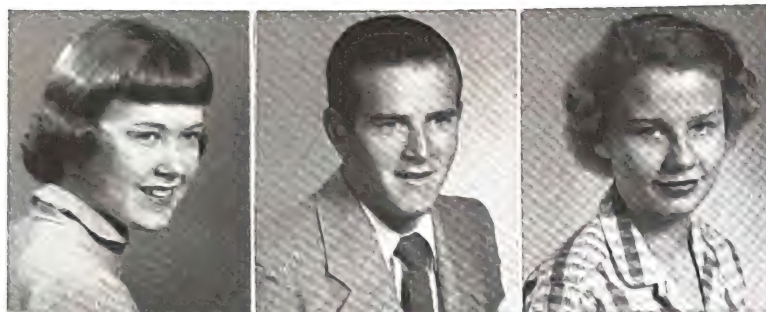
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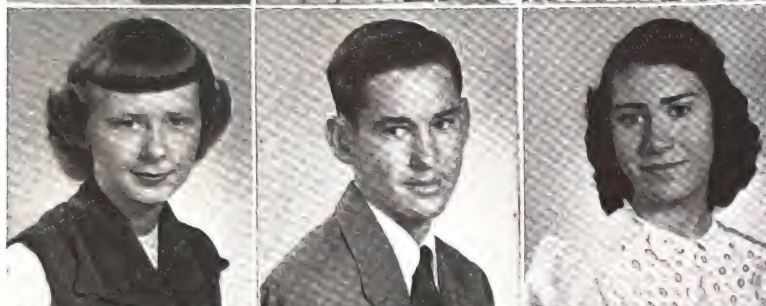
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MARY RUSHER  
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 FRANCES SUMMERS  
 JAMES SUMMERS



SHERAL SUMMERS  
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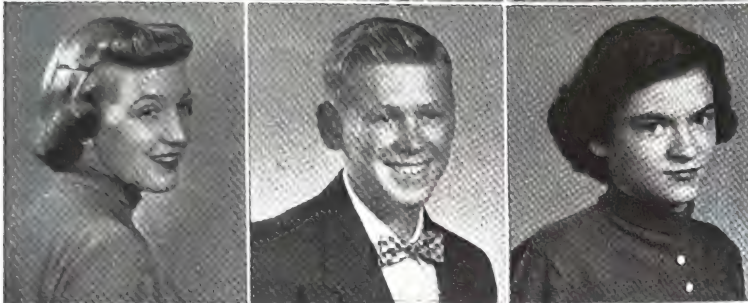


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 PHYLLIS UPCHURCH





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LEON WATSON  
MARILYN WAYMAN



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ARTHUR WHITTINGTON  
PATSY WHITTINGTON



ALAN WILLIAMS  
BETTY WILLIAMS  
SHARON MOORE



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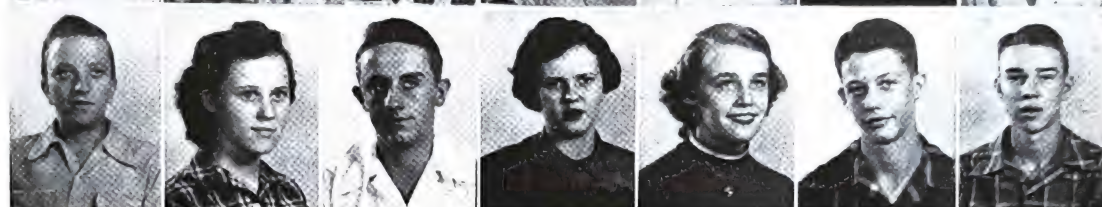
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Sharon Braden 2  
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Sally Burton 1  
Janet Cash 2  
Raymond Childs 2



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Glenna Clark 2  
Sally Carlton 1  
James Clark 1  
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Velma Capps 1



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Robert Doty 1  
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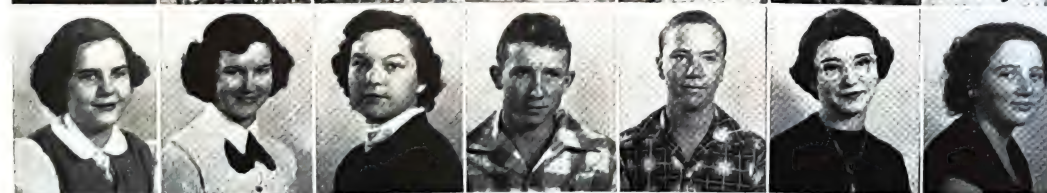
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Wanda Fletcher 1  
Terry Forsythe 1  
Ben Fletcher 1  
Suzanne George 2  
Lucille Gibson 1



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Jimmy Gregg 1  
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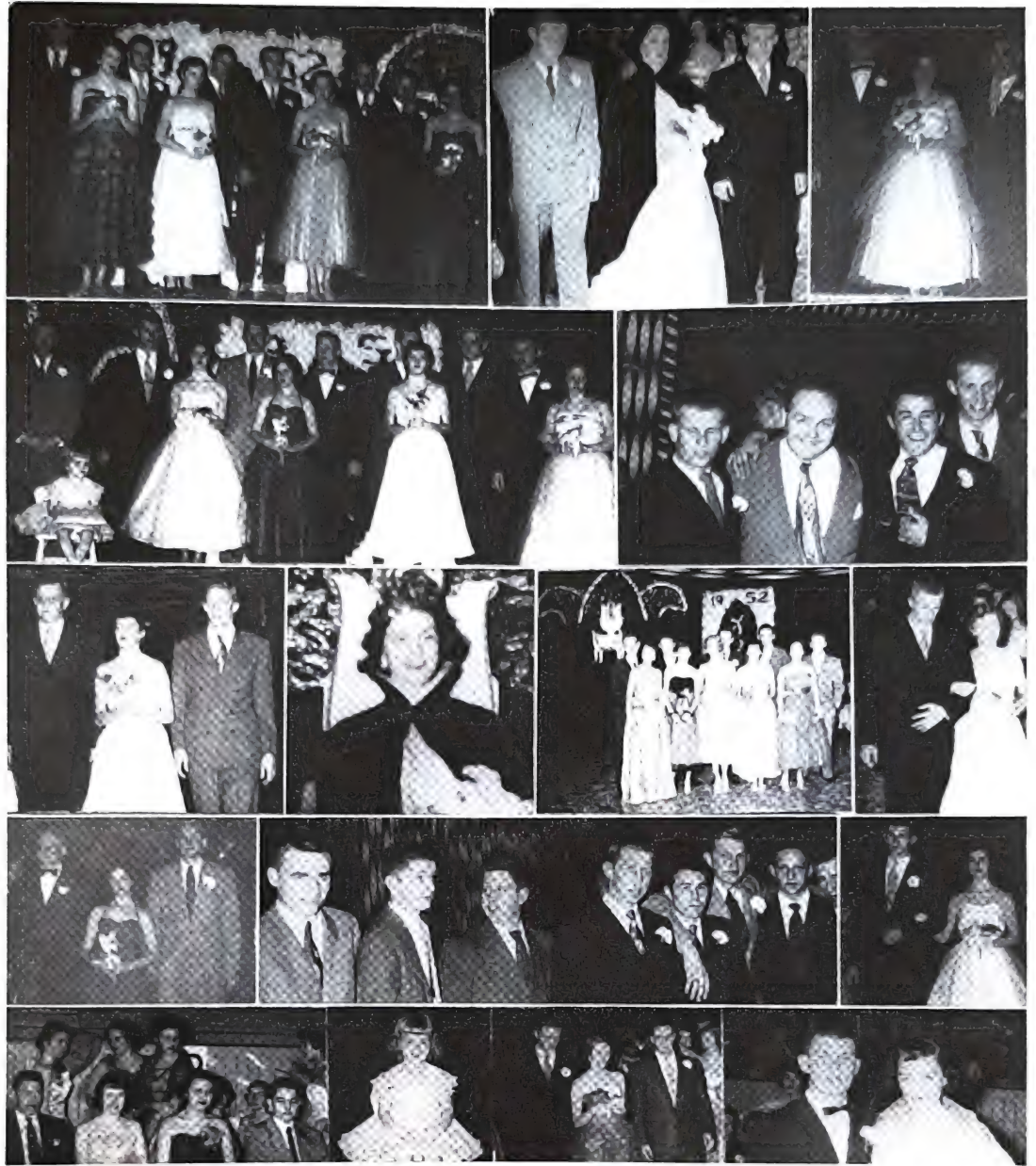






# ACTIVITIES





## Homecoming





ANTOINETTE PAULAVISH  
*Homecoming Queen*



DOROTHY TUCKER



SHIRLEY JOHNSON



PATT WHEAT

The Homecoming queen, Antoinette Paulavish, was chosen to reign over the festivities this year at Thanksgiving. It did my Scotch blood good to celebrate the victory over the Frankfort Redbirds. She was crowned by co-captains Dick Kondritz and Dale Adams.

Her attendants—ah, yes—these winsome Scotch lassies—were again chosen by the student body. Seniors Dorothy Tucker and Shirley Johnson; Juniors—Patt Wheat and Kay Collins; Sophomores—Nancy Bell and Jeanne Tennison; Freshmen—Connie Link and Mary Walker.



KAY COLLINS



NANCY BELL



JEANNE TENNISON



CONNIE LINK



MARY WALKER



## Scarab Royalty

SHIRLEY JOHNSON, EDDIE RICE





DOROTHY TUCKER  
CHARLES TAYLOR  
*seniors*



CONNIE SOMERS  
RICHARD HARBEN  
*juniors*



JEANNE TENNISON  
JOE ATTEBERRY  
*sophomores*



MARY WALKER  
EDDIE FREDETTE  
*freshmen*

Being of Scottish extraction, I'm usually very economical with words. Nevertheless here, I'd like to burst the plaits in my kilt! The Royalty is selected by the student body on a basis of popularity. As a result I think it is safe to say an honor has been bestowed upon these popular students.



# Hi-Tri

The Hi-Tri, an organization to which all the girls in school belong, is one of the most active groups in school. They asked me to list the following as reminders of their program for '52-'53: Freshman mixer, Freshman Initiation, tea for freshmen mothers, fall conference at Collinsville. They decorated our Christmas tree in the main hall. Heart Sister week, assembly program, February 27. On April 11 the Hi Tri-Hy Y Dance and on May 17, the Mother-Daughter Banquet. All this plus attending the

Spring Conference in Metropolis. President, Elaine Cook; Vice-president, Nina Neal, Secretary-Treasurer, Suzanne Eoveldi, Treasurer, Betty Lawson; Council Members, Seniors, Marilyn Goss, Jo Allois, Sara Eigenmann, Dorothy Newhouse; Juniors: Connie Somers, Joy Jackson, Sharon Gunter, Nancy Campbell. Sophomores: Jeanne Tennison, Nancy Bell, Pat Rea, Kay Fowler. Freshmen: Pat Starkey, Sally Carlton, Sharon Thomason, Sandra Weiman. Sponsor: Miss Armentrout.

*First Row*—Betty Lawson, Dorothy Newhouse, Connie Somers, Jeanne Tennison, Sandra Weiman.  
*Second Row*—Suzanne Eovaldi, Jo Allois, Sharon Gunter, Nancy Bell, Pat Starkey, Miss Armentrout.  
*Third Row*—Nina Neal, Sara Eigenmann, Joy Jackson, Kay Fowler, Sally Carlton.  
*Fourth Row*—Elaine Cook, Marilyn Goss, Nancy Campbell, Pat Rea, Sharon Thomason.





*First Row*—Jim Norcross, Mike Bobiak, Joe Taskoski, Jimmy Gregg, Jack Adams, Richard Long, Jerry Clem, Gary Williams, Jerry Winemiller, James Morris, Ted Smothers.  
*Second Row*—Mr. Heinzman, John Gulley, Bill Davis, Steve Harris, Bob Taylor, Jim Landfried, Gene Dorchincez, Jim Shockley, Bill Monroe, Arthur Taylor, George Ross, Don Knapp, Bob Doty.  
*Third Row*—Joe Dunbar, Phillip O'Keefe, Joe Browning, Dewey Frost, Frank Moore, Bill Smith, Sammy Walker, Jim Wilkerson.  
*Fourth Row*—Henry Sims, Wendell Whitlow, Terry Forsythe, Charles Johnson, David Seibert, Dennis Glick, Danny Bain, Paul Tate, James Summers, Danny Woodland, Paul Bryant.  
*Fifth Row*—Ronald Moore, Jack Winning, Bill Tedrow, Don Carns, Danny Miller, Don South, Kenneth Price, Frank Barnfield, Elvin Hewlett, David Bain, Leon Watson.

## Hi-Y

The Hi-Y Club is a voluntary club program for high school boys, sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. The Hi-Y Club welcomes into its membership any student who accepts its purpose and is willing to work with others in carrying it out. The Hi-Y statement of purpose is to "Create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character."

The activities for the Hi-Y for 1952-1953 included the following: Supervised the flag cere-

monies for the school, aided in the decorations for the homecoming dance, provided book markers for the students using library books, instituted the school savings program, took care of the portable public address system for all the school functions, and attended the area Hi-Y conference for this area. President, Bob Doty; Vice-president, Don Knapp; Secretary, John Gulley; Treasurer, Bill Davis; Chaplain, George Ross; Sponsor, Mr. Heinzman.



## Future Business Leaders of America

The F.B.L.A., sponsored by Mrs. Williams and Mr. Gray, is a member of the state and national organization, and the local chapter always attends the state convention. The officers this year are the following: President, Joyce Goff; Vice-president, Connie Somers; Secretary, Gail Hill; Treasurer, Emma McKemie; Reporter, Mary Bryant.

Their purpose is to learn about the business world. They have toured local business organizations and have had local business leaders to speak at the regular club meetings. All members of vocational typing and shorthand are eligible for membership and are urged to join.

*First Row*—Gail Hill, Emma Lou McKemie, Joyce Goff, Connie Somers, Mary Ann Bryant.

*Second Row*—Mrs. Knapp, Nadine Collins, Charlotte Price, Mary Ann Taylor, Sharon Moore, Lynda McGuire, Sharon Gunter, Beverly Baily, Sandra Hungate, Dixie Broyles, Jean Buntin, Linda Cockrum, Mrs. Williams.

*Third Row*—Sue Pearce, Sandra Hester, Betty Williams, Martha Gifford, Mary Lou Browning, Shirley Johnson, Dorothy Tucker, Diana Freese, Shirley Akins, Alice Johnston, Carmen Smith.

*Fourth Row*—Ruby Tittsworth, Shirley Burton, Irene Whittington, Sheral Summers, Barbara Booten, Elaine Cook, Dolores Parker, Marilyn Goss, Betty Lawson, Nadine English, Phyllis Marquis, Anna Belle Miller.

*Fifth Row*—Frances Mayer, Phyllis Launius, Connie Lipscomb, Jeannine Cairel, Dian Lewis, Wanda Ray, Esther Rogers, Nina Neal, Corene Moore.

*Sixth Row*—Joy Owens, Shirley Dillon, Ruth Johnson, Betty Jo Adams, Imogene Bolen, Shirley Price, Georgia Bailey, Loretta Harvey, Darla Marshall, Glenna Hamilton, Joyce House, Charlene Jones.

*Seventh Row*—Connie Harris, Betty Mitchell, Mary Jilek, Phyllis Upchurch, Jean Herbert, Sylvia Dreon.

*Eighth Row*—Joanna Gossage, Idalla Rogers, Glenda Thomas, Margaret Mitchell, Lorene Eubanks, Phyllis Hunt, Shirley Conti, Martha Helminski, Mary Holman.







*First Row*—George Cavaness, Sara Eigenmann, Suzanne Eovaldi, Betty Lawson, Dorothy Tucker, Shirley Acuff, David Miller.  
*Second Row*—Diana Freese, Shirley Akins, Connie Somers, Shirley Johnson, Miriam Whaley, Sheral Summers.  
*Third Row*—Connie Lipscombe, Nancy Campbell, Margaret Moss, Sue Pearce, Ruth Summers, Lorene Eubanks.  
*Fourth Row*—Barbara Booten, Gail Hill, Sandra Ullom, Suzanne George, Betty Shadle, Kathleen Phillips, Donna Finn.  
*Fifth Row*—Judy Stewart, Mary McCann, John Smith, Bill Tedrow, Jim Summary, Curtiss Scarborough, Janet Cash, Jean Lewis.

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This year with the addition of the ECHO to the book rental list, every student in school was able to enjoy the semi-monthly school paper. No praise is too great certainly for the continuous efforts on the part of the staff to publish and circulate our ECHO.





*First Row*—Mr. Miller, Don Knapp, Buzzy Schrodt, Kay Collins, Dorothy Tucker.

*Second Row*—Jo Allois, Elaine Cook, Connie Somers, Joy Jackson, Betty Williams, Shirley Johnson, Patt Wheat, Sandra Hungate.

*Third Row*—Shirley Acuff, Sandra Ullom, Mariam Whaley, Sue Pearce, Judy Moore, Sue McFadden, Darla Marshall.

*Fourth Row*—Shirley Dillon, Shirley Burton, Frances Mayer, Kathleen Phillips, Connie Lipscombe, Charlotte Price, Suzanne Eovaldi.

*Fifth Row*—Mary Browning, Bob Doty, John Tedeschi, George Cavaness, Jim Summary.

## Speech Club

The Speech Club was organized to develop interest in the many features connected with speech in a high school.

This year's club members entered the speech contest held at Carbondale on January 17 in many fields, including prose reading, oratorical declamation, extemporaneous verse reading, and others. One member, Connie Somers, received an honorable mention.

# Key Club

The Key Club is an organization for high school students sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. Its general purpose is to teach teen-agers to develop a desire to aid the community and the school. Under the supervision of Mr. Earl Althoff, the following officers directed the club's activities this year: President, Jim Summary; Vice-president, Don Knapp; Secretary, Bill Davis, and Treasurer, George Ross.

This year the Key Club conducted the intermural tournament, aided in the Red Cross and March of Dimes Drive.

*First Row*—Don Knapp, Bill Davis, Mr. Althoff, George Ross, Jim Summary.

*Second Row*—Bill Shepherd, Leon Bird, Lanny Price, Dennis Glick, Bob Eovaldi, Bill Fred.

*Third Row*—John Smith, Danny Bain, David Seibert, Don Dillon, Bill Dixon, Ronnie Malone, Bruce Jilek.

*Fourth Row*—David Miller, James House, George Cavaness, John Tedeschi, Jim Blalock, Charles Taylor, Bobby Johnston.





## Cheerleaders

As the athletic season progressed, Kay Collins, Patt Wheat, and Jeanne Tennison resigned as cheerleaders. In their places were elected Ruth Ann Bennett, Phyllis Roach, and Connie Link. Under the supervision of Mrs. Neiborg the cheerleaders developed new routines and new yells to back the Benton Rangers' athletic teams until they became noted throughout southern Illinois as a most effective group.

Since I, Mr. McGunegill, represent the student body, permit me to pin the "Benton Legion of Honor" upon each one in recognition of the time, mental anguish, and actual physical efforts put forth by our remarkable cheerleaders.

*First Row—Sharon Braden, Paul Jones, Kay Collins.*

*Second Row—Jeanne Tennison, Nadine English, Shirley Johnson, Patt Wheat.*





*First Row*—Melody Hall, Pat Hollada, Connie Harris, Nina Neal, Fannie Browning, Sharon Braden, Virginia Conner.  
*Second Row*—Jennie Cash, Phyllis Wallace, Sharon Adams, Mary Tasky, Jean Tennison, Joy Thomason, Gloria Foster, Beth Stahlheber.  
*Third Row*—Idalene Browning, Connie Link, Sue McFadden, Barbara Evans, Margaret Rhine, Rita Cole, Mildred Saylor, Agnes Rauback, Patsy Threewitt.  
*Fourth Row*—Mrs. Meiborg, Loretta Harvey, Shirley Moss, Phyllis Upchurch, Mary Bryant, Mary Austin, Mary Taskoski.  
*Fifth Row*—Ramona Simpson, Cecilia Bond, Phyllis Mandrell, Shirley Cluck, Carol Easter.  
*Sixth Row*—Sandra Lynch, Freda Pullum, Pat Humerickhouse, Martha Helminski, Darlene Ponder, Louetta Moss.  
*Seventh Row*—Ruth Bennett, Mary Walker, Marilyn Vaughn, Pat Mills, Mary Lou Shepherd, Carol Webster, Sandra Eaton.

## Girls' Athletic Association

This year, the Girls' Athletic Association sponsored by Mrs. Ruby Meiborg, has 48 members.

The G.A.A. went on the annual Buddy Hike to the forestry. Five Benton G.A.A. girls and their sponsor, Mrs. Ruby Meiborg, attended the semi-annual playday which was held at Johnston City. The G.A.A. held an initiation on October 7. The new members held a slumber party for the old G.A.A. members in the Old Gym. Play

Day in Zeigler was attended in April. To raise money, the G.A.A. sold pencils with the basketball schedule printed on them. "Loads of fun in the G.A.A." has become their motto.

The officers are: President, Nina Neal; Vice-president, Fannie Browning; Secretary, Connie Harris; Treasurer, Pat Hollada; Point Manager, Sharon Braden; Sports Manager, Marjorie McMahon.



## Vocal Music Groups

The vocal music department lists the Choral Clinic in Carbondale, a Christmas Concert, "The Scoop", the operetta in April, a spring contest, and entrance in the district contest as the major events of the year for the choir.

The Madrigals have made a specialty of appearing before local professional and civic organizations, plus entertaining at our school's open house and at the veterans' Hospital in Marion.

*First Row*—Melody Hall, Shirley Moss, Sara Allen, Connie Link, Imogene Bolen, Mary Ann Taylor, Toni Paulavish, Martha Smith, Ruth Mercer, Carolyn Barnfield, Betty Jo Adams, Joyce Pickett.

*Second Row*—Miss Montgomery, Sandra Eaton, Janet Sneed, Georgia Conner, Shirley DeBartoli, Margaret Mitchell, Jean Jackson, Ruth Ann Browne, Carol Vaughn, Sandra Hungate, Alice Johnston.

*Third Row*—Earlene Moore, Jean Jones, Shirley Price, Carmen Smith, Kay Rains, Hope Peterson, Ruth Vanhorn, Sharon West, Phyllis Neal, Shirley Johnson.

*Fourth Row*—Jim Shockley, Leon Bird, Jane Ellen Suddes, Jane Starkey, Sue Pearce, Joan Phillips, Katy Burkett, Pat Starkey, John Smith, Sharon Thomason, Bob Choisser, James Wiggs, Dick Holman, John Kolisek.

*Fifth Row*—Joe Dunbar, Arthur Taylor, Gene Dorchiacez, Velma Neal, Frances Mayer, Kathleen Phillips, George Owens, Donald Dalby, Bill Stull.

*Sixth Row*—James Morris, Jimmy Neal, Dick Overturf, Jack Burlison, George Karnes, Don Carns, Donald Owens, Paul Jones.



## Girls' Chorus



*First Row*—Sally Robinson, Mildred Sailor, Carolyn Barnfield, Peggy Brumley, Sara Allen, Wanda Fletcher, Miss Montgomery.

*Second Row*—Kaye Collins, Mary Ann Taylor, Ruth Mercer, Margaret Moss, Sue Pearce, Joan Phillips, Annette Dougherty.

*Third Row*—Earlene Moore, Kaye Mountain, Pat Rea, Georgia Conner, Evelyn Harris.

*Fourth Row*—Phyllis Roach, Ruth Ann Vanhorn, Sharon Curtis, Barbara Beaty, Patt Wheat.

Hope Peterson, Carolyn Barnfield, Joan Phillips, Ruth Vanhorn.

Margaret Moss, Sue Pearce, Annette Dougherty, Patt Wheat, Kaye Mountain, Kaye Collins.



Sandra Hungate, Sara Allen, Imogene Bolen, Melody Hall, Betty Jo Adams, Carolyn Barnfield, Carole Vaughn.

John Kolisek, Bill Stull, Jerry Don O'Keefe, Bobby Choisser, Antoinette Paulavish, Pat Rea, Ruth Ann Browne, Phyllis Neal, Mary Mitchell, Imogene Bolen, Betty Jo Adams, Janet Sneed.





## Band

Labor Day the B.C.H.S. band went to Herrin to participate in a parade.

On October 11, the band went to Centralia to march in a parade given by the Centralia Rotarians. There were approximately 50 bands that took part in the parade.

On November 1, the band received and accepted an invitation to march in the Southern Illinois University homecoming parade.

The Junior class presented the play *THE WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING*, at which the band furnished the intermission entertainment.

During November 28 and 29, two members from the B.C.H.S. band, David Miller and Bill Carter, played in the All-State band in Champaign.

B.C.H.S. held open house for the parents on December 10, at which the band presented a short musical program.

On Decemberrr 18, the band held its annual Christmas Concert in the old gym playing the familiar *Nutcracker Suite* by Tchaikovsky.

The band also played at the home basketball and football games.

The organization, so ably directed by Mr. Walter, began preparing second semester for state contests. Then came a concert in March after the district meet in Harrisburg. The entire band plus the solos and ensembles advanced from the district contest to the state at Peoria.

Solos: Flutes, Bill Carter, Annette Dougherty; alto clarinet, Shirley Lampley; French horn, Steve Smith; trombones, Marlin Clinton, Marion Wilson; trumpets, Charles Taylor, Richard Grezlak; twirler, Sondra Weimann.

Ensembles: flute trio, Annette Dougherty, Bill Carter, Sondra Weimann; trumpet trio, Charles Taylor, Richard Grezlak, Richard Long.



## OFFICERS OF BAND

President, David Miller  
 Vice-president, Larry Johnson  
 Secretary, Curtiss Scarborough  
 Treasurer, Charles Taylor

*First Row*—Mr. Walter, Sondra Weimann, Barbara Co'e, Mary McKennon, Charlotte Dewar, Lorene Eubanks, Martha Helminski, Ruth Mercer, Jeanne Tennison.

*Second Row*—Bob Snow, James Smith, Ruth Summers, Marlene Auten, Shirley Lampley, Marion Wilson, Sara Eigenmann, Sandra Ullom, Charles Taylor.

*Third Row*—Cecilia Bond, Bill Dixon, Elaine Runnels, Curtiss Scarborough, Sally Carlton, Annette Dougherty.

*Fourth Row*—Richard Grezlak, Danny Smith, Bill Carter, Steve Smith, James Clark, Bob Gunter.

*Fifth Row*—Charles McKemie, Marlin Clinton, Earl Combs, James Dewar, Fred Miller, Jim Bixler.

*Sixth Row*—Virgil Shockly, Marvin Hand, Larry Johnson, David Miller, Wayne Davis, Richard Long, Bill Shepherd.





## Diversified Occupations

The D.O. program's coordinator is E. R. Towers, and it is a cooperative part time program designed to provide vocational training opportunities for juniors and seniors.

Its officers are President, Travis Dossie; Vice-President, Bill Fryer; Secretary, Kay Larkin; Treasurer, Larry Hall.

This year the organization has held an Employee and Employer Banquet, had a trip to St. Louis, a shooting match, and other vocational and social events. Some pictures of students on the job can be found on page 87.

*First Row*—Mr. Towers, John Baker, Louis Vietti, Kay Larkin, Billy Burton, Bill Fryer.  
*Second Row*—Pete Todd, Paul Hill, Ted Denham, Bill Sanders, Bennie Edwards, Jim Saunders.  
*Third Row*—Charles Doty, Jerry Wilson, Larry Hall, Donald Show, Donald Duncan, Travis Dossie.





*First Row*—Joan Montagani, Marilyn Odom, Mary Dailey, Louise Gilbreath, Lois Davis.

*Second Row*—Donna Williams, Shirley Rice, Phyllis Easter, Joyce Goff, Beverly Parton.

*Third Row*—Bob Yokum, Bob Forsythe, Mr. Smith, Jesse Escue, Clyde Hefner.

*Fourth Row*—Paul Dollins, Robert Sims, Don Lockwood, Jim Davis, Kenneth Barnfield, Don Moss.

## Distributive Education

Officers: President, Clyde Hefner; Vice-president, Don Lockwood; Secretary, Joan Montagani; Treasurer, Louise Gilbreath; Reporter, Lois Davis.

The D.E. organization has taken educational trips this year to Carbondale, Olney, Springfield and Chicago. A banquet was held in the spring. For special activities, the D.E. group has had a skating party, a rummage sale, a carnival booth, sponsored an assembly program, and had candy and popcorn sales. Many speakers who are interested in this work have spoken to the group this year.



## Student Council

Without a doubt this is the organization at B.C.H.S. that prepares students as the leaders of their community in the future.

The Student Council served as the coordinating committee for the Homecoming festivities. This group, in the person of George Ross, directed the weekly assembly programs. They attended the Illinois State Convention of Student Councils in April and put up the Ranger emblem in the gym. This year the council suggested a change in the election of homecoming attendants and found the student body loyally behind them. Miss Jane Kirsch is the sponsor.

*First Row*—Danny Woodland, Joan Montagnani, Connie Link, Bill Monroe.

*Second Row*—Miss Kirsch, Freeman Schrodtt, Sharon Gunter, Judy Moore, Jean Lewis.

*Third Row*—Connie Harris, Annette Dougherty, Jane Freeman.

*Fourth Row*—Jim Blalock, Bob Eovaldi, Phyllis Neal.

*Fifth Row*—George Ross, George Cavaness, Lanny Price.





## Class Officers

FRESHMEN—*Row 1*—Bill Monroe, President; Connie Link, Vice-president;  
Patsy Threewitt, Secretary; Barbara Taylor, Treasurer.

SOPHOMORES—*Row 2*—Lanny Price, president; Phyllis Neal, Vice-president;  
Janet Cash, Secretary; Jane Starkey, Treasurer.

JUNIORS—*Row 3*—George Cavaness, President; Judy Moore, Vice-president;  
Lynda McGuire, Secretary; Connie Somers, Secretary.

SENIORS—*Row 4*—Freeman Schrodtt, President; Jim Blalock, Vice-President;  
Marilyn Goss, Secretary; Sue McFadden, Treasurer.







# Future Homemakers of America

*In the upper picture on the left:*

*First Row*—Dorothy Todd, Judy Moore, Kaye Mountain, Nina Neal, Marilyn Goss, Fannie Browning, Ruth Summers, Mary McCann, Dorothy Tucker.

*Second Row*—Dorothy Newhouse, Pat Ponsetti, Sue McFadden, Lynda McGuire, Mary Taylor, Idalla Rogers, Shirley Johnson, Margaret Mitchell, Ann Buntin, Corene Moore.

*Third Row*—Mrs. Odum, Linda Cochrum, Betty Mitchell, Gail Hill, Joanna Gossage, Elaine Cook, Dolores Parker, Sharon Curtis, Joyce Goff, Ruth Johnson, Glenna Hamilton.

*Fourth Row*—Frances Mayer, Sallie Robinson, Shirley Acuff, Connie Lipscomb, Jo Allois, Barbara Booten, Lorene Eubanks, Yvonne Piggott, Betty Adams, Imogene Bolen.

*Fifth Row*—Joy Jackson, Irene Whittington, Shirley Burton, Miriam Whaley, Charlotte Price, Mary Lou Browning.

*Sixth Row*—Joy Owens, Jenny Cash, Mary Ann Bryant, Phyllis Upchurch, Annette Dougherty, Sheral Summers, Dian Lewis, Alice Johnston, Sharon Moore, Frances Summers, Martha Gifford.

*Seventh Row*—Robert Rice, John Dorchincez, Warren McDonald, Jack Mills, Earl Bailor, Eddie Rice, Bobby Aaron.

*In the lower picture to the left:*

*First Row*—Jeanne Tennison, Carole Vaughn, Dorothy Wingo, Jane Starkey, Nancy Bell, Kay Nelson, Cynthia Prowell. *Second Row*—Janet Embser, Janet James, Jean Jackson, Ruth Ann Browne, Mary Ann Bobiak, Velma Capps, Lucille Gipson, Wanda Fletcher, Barbara Taylor, Wilma Summers, Mrs. Runge.

*Third Row*—Miss Thompson, Marthann McClendon, Carmen Heath, Betty Shadle, Mary Mitchell, Cecilia Bond, Peggy Grammer, Linda Bell, Jean Jones, Barbara Johnson, Rosie Robey, Melody Hall.

*Fourth Row*—Marlene Auten, Joy Thomason, Kay Rains, Georgia Trisler, Ruth Vanhorn, Doris Upchurch, Sharon West.

*Fifth Row*—Charlotte Dewar, Mary Tasky, Glenna Clark, Gloria Foster, Ruth McCann, Pat Dorris, Rosalie Brookshire, Patty Winemiller, Linda Fryer, Ruth Bennett.

*Sixth Row*—Wanda Harris, Nancy Seymore, Freda Pulum, Elaine Runnels, Edna Steinsultz, Pat Hallada, Sharon Dillon, Sandra Eaton, Shirley Moss, Sharon Mandrell.

*Seventh Row*—Marsha Smothers, Sue Easter, Mary Tasoski, Barbara Beaty, Betty Cremeens, Martha Smith, Shirley McDonald, Shirley Lampley.

*Eighth Row*—Linda Lampley, Janet Sneed, Kay Fowler, Willa Summers, Janet Kern, Mary Belle Kern, Hope Peterson, Sharon Thomason, Peggy Cook, Jeannine Payne.

The F.H.A. is the most active group at B.C.H.S. The F.H.A. officers, sponsors, and chapter mother worker the last week in August on the year's program. The new F.H.A. bulletin board carried a welcome to newcomers "School Days are Happy Days with F.H.A." The officers also served tea to the faculty the first afternoon of school. The Benton Chapter went to Sesser to install the new Sesser officers. Sept. 25, they attended the House of Delegates meeting in Marion. Annette Dougherty was elected District II secretary, and Mrs. Paul Odom was elected District II chapter mother.

Benton is again continuing the sponsorship of a Saturday radio program over WFRX.

Our big event for October was an "Aunt Jemima Breakfast." Also 25 FHA'ers shipped dolls they had made for Seventeen's Save the Children Federation Project. December 5 was the annual Farmer's Ball. Barbara Booten and Kenneth Kearney were crowned king and queen. The gym was decorated as a Farmer's Winterland. December 8, we served food for the Industrial Arts' "Round Table." We served the Key Clubbers and their fathers. For Christmas the F.H.A. bulletin carried a lighted Christmas scene and a tree was decorated for the living area.

February 26, under the sponsorship of the club, *Little Women* was performed. The chief activity in April was the fashion show.

The officers are the following: President, Marilyn Goss; Vice-president, Fannie Browning; Secretary, Nina Neal; Treasurer, Dorothy Todd; Parliamentarian, Kaye Mountain; Historian, Judy Moore; Public Relations Chairman, Mary McCann; Projects Chairman, Dorothy Tucker; Advisors, Miss Mary Webb and Miss Freda Thompson; Chapter Mother, Mrs. Paul Idom.



# Pep Club

The Pep Club under the supervision of Mrs. Ruby Meiborg is set up on a different plan this year. The members are required to attend three games with Mrs. Meiborg. The Pep Club sponsored the assembly, which was a mock basketball game, December 13.

The officers are: President, Dorothy Tucker; Vice-president, Dolores Parker; Secretary, Shirley Dillon, and Treasurer, Sue Pearce.

The Pep Club and the cheerleaders sponsored the *Shadow Revue* on February 9, 1953, again this year.

The Club raised money and provided the programs at the home basketball games.

*First Row*—Sharon Braden, Nadine English, Shirley Johnson, Paul Jones, Patt Wheat, Jeanne Tennison, Kay Collins.  
*Second Row*—Mrs. Meiborg, Ruth Ann Bennett, Connie Link, Marilyn Vaughn, Sue Pearce, Mary McCann, Mary Mitchell, Margaret Mitchell, Joanna Gossage, Phyllis Wallace.  
*Third Row*—Patsy Threewitt, Joy Thomason, Pat Hollada, Linda Eskew, Mildred Saylor, Elaine Cook.  
*Fourth Row*—Carol Webster, Betty Shadle, Imogene Bolen, Ruth Ann Browne, Betty Lawson, Dorothy Tucker, Dolores Parker, Connie Harris.  
*Fifth Row*—Carole Vaughn, Kay Rains, Suzanne Eovaldi, Shirley Dillon, Sandra Hester, Marilyn Goss, Mary Lou Browning.  
*Sixth Row*—Jean Jackson, Jenny Cash, Sharon Adams, Mary Tasky, Connie Somers, Joy Jackson, Sally Robinson, Sandra Ullom, Mary Taskoski.





## Junior Play

### "THE WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING"

Friday evening, November 21, 8:00 in the Old Gym.

#### CAST:

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Mr. Simons.....  | George Cavaness   |
| Mrs. Simons.....   | Shirley Dillon    |
| Ethel.....   | Connie Somers     |
| Chester Binney.....  | James House       |
| Roger Shields.....   | Bob Choisser      |
| Letty Lythe.....   | Carolyn Barnfield |
| Donald Swift.....  | David Garwood     |
| Taxi Driver.....   | Bob Doty          |
| Maid.....  | Ruth Mercer       |
| Mrs. Jackson and girls—Sallie Robinson, Connie Libscombe, Annette Dougherty, Margaret Moss, Betty Williams, Jean Herbert, Alice Johnston, Diana Freese, Mary Ann Bryant, Phyllis Upchurch, Virginia Conner, and Frances Mayer. |                   |
| Director.....  | John R. Miller    |





## Latin Club

The Latin Club is made up of the members of the Latin II class, and they hold their meetings during their regular class period. The members are Doris Barnfield, Janet Cash, Rita Cole, Raymond Crisp, Richard Davis, Jean Lewis, Phyllis Neal, George Owens, Pat Rea,

Betty Shadle, Jane Starkey, Judy Stewart, Jane Suddes, and Carol Webster.

This year the club sponsored an assembly program and celebrated the Roman holiday, Saturnalia. In addition they had a Roman luncheon.

The officers are as follows: President, Carol Webster; Vice-President, Phyllis Neal; Secretary, Raymond Crisp; Treasurer, Jane Suddes.

## Spanish Club

This year's Spanish Club has as its officers Toni Paulavish, President; Sara Eigenmann, Vice-president; Shirley Price, Secretary; Bill Stull, Treasurer. Its members are Bobby Choiser, Annette Dougherty, Sara Eigenmann, Shirley Floyd, Dorothy Hammond, Phyllis Hunt, Paul Jones, Herman Price, John Smith, Jim Landfried, Caryl Long, Annabelle Miller, Earlene Moore, Shirley Price, Freda Pullum, Barbara Robertson, Frank Watson, Gene Alexander, Steve Smith, Bill Stull, Marlin Clinton, Richard Long, Timothy Barham, Sharon Braden, Billy Dixon, Donna Finn, Pat Hollada, Mary Belle Kern.

The Spanish Club meets at night because the students enjoy it so much that the home room period is not long enough for their sessions. They have sponsored an assembly program, Pan-American Day, had a bake sale, and held a banquet at which pins were given out.





*First Row*—Carroll Sanders, Kenneth Kearney, Robert Smith, Ralph Smith, Charles Edwards, Donald Upchurch.  
*Second Row*—Mr. Finley, Gordon Dial, Bill Wilson, Glenn Summers, John Hobbs, Verle Markel, Fred Bennett, Joe Browning, Robert Doty, Jerry Ruemmler, James Hale, Gene Imboden.  
*Third Row*—Tom Richardson, Rollin Fisher, Jerry Broyles, Carrol Bolen, Don Bennett, Bryce Heard, Bill Sanders, Glendall Johnston.  
*Fourth Row*—Gene Sanders, Charles Wilkerson, Charles Mezo, Carl Doty, Gerald Owens, Rodney Sink, Carrol Owens, Mike Eskew, Dick Summers, Bill Fields.  
*Fifth Row*—Carol Browning, Bennie Scroggins, Clyde Taylor, Ralph King, Raymond Childs, Cecil Webb, Jerry Barnfield, James Cook, Charles Elders, Bob Snow, Don Mandrell.  
*Sixth Row*—Jerry Wilson, Curtis Warren, Jack Duckworth, Edwin Davis, Duane Moss, Bob Bishop, Don Carns, Kenny Barnfield, Murrel Bufford, Marvin Willis, Charlie Richardson, Clark Fowler, Bob Kearney, James Waller, George Sanders, Vernon Harrelson, Max Bennett, Larry Overturf, James Bolen, Jerry Whittington.

## Future Farmers of America

### Officers—

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| President.....      | Donald Upchurch |
| Vice-president..... | Charles Edwards |
| Secretary.....      | Ralph E. Smith  |
| Treasurer.....      | Robert C. Smith |
| Reporter.....       | Kenneth Kearney |
| Sentinal.....       | Carroll Sanders |
| Sponsor.....        | B. L. Finley    |

### A list of the activities—

1. Soil Judging Contests (2)
2. Chicago International Livestock Exhibition
3. F.F.A.-F.H.A. Farmers Ball
4. F.F.A. Father and Son Banquet
5. Pest Contest and Party
6. Sweetheart Contest
7. Scrap Drive
8. Poultry and Grain Judging Contest
9. Livestock and Dairy Judging Contest
10. F.F.A. in charge of Movies



# ATHLETICS





*First Row*—Managers Bryant, Frost, Dallape.

*Second Row*—Knapp, Tedrow, B. Aaron, Eovaldi, Tiberend, Gresco, Johnson, Ross, Tisdale.

*Third Row*—R. Adams, Alexander, D. Adams, Neve, Dillon, Kondritz, Roberts, J. Aaron, Schrodt, Norcross, Harris.

*Fourth Row*—Kern, Bigham, Summers, Lynch, Parkhill, McKemie, Atteberry, Jilek, Phillips, Fred, Sanders.

*Fifth Row*—Coach Lovin, Bailor, McDonald, Mills, Briley, Dorchincez, Neal.

## Football 1952

In the season's opener, at Tabor Field, the Rangers got under way with a 33-0 win over Carmi.

The next game, which was the Rangers first conference battle saw them lose a hard fought struggle to Centralia 7-0.

The Rangers traveled to Marion next where they came out 40-14 victor. This was their first conference victory of the season.

The next conference game saw the Rangers before a very large Herrin Homecoming crowd. The Rangers fought hard and won 6-0. This was their second conference win of the season.





CURT NEAL  
*End*

JOHN DORCHINCEZ  
*Back*

The Rangers then traveled to Mt. Vernon to drop a real thriller 40-19. This loss was partially due to injuries received during the first part of the game.

Salem was the next in line for the Rangers. The Wildcats were a two touchdown favorite. The Rangers fought but came out on the short end 21-19.

O'TTO BRILEY  
*Back*

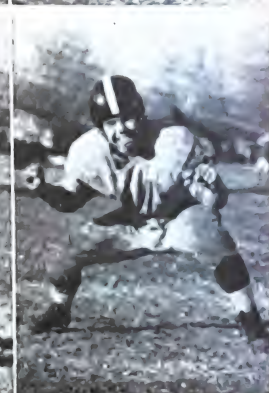
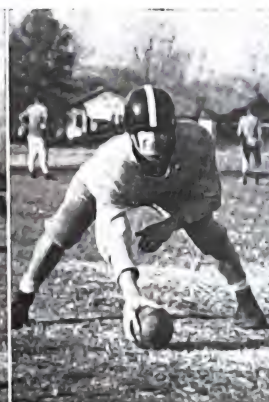
W. McDONALD  
*Tackle*

TED GRENCO  
*Center*

GEORGE ROSS  
*Tackle*

DICK KONDRITZ  
*Guard*

GEORGE ROBERTS  
*Guard*





BOB AARON  
*Back*



MAX BIGHAM  
*Tackle*



DALE ADAMS  
*Back*



FREEMAN SCHRODT  
*Def. Center*



EARL BAILOR  
*Back*



LARRY JOHNSON  
*End*



JACK MILLS  
*End*

## Season's Scores

|                       |    |              |    |
|-----------------------|----|--------------|----|
| Carmi .....           | 0  | Benton ..... | 33 |
| *Centralia .....      | 7  | Benton ..... | 0  |
| *Marion .....         | 14 | Benton ..... | 40 |
| *Herrin .....         | 0  | Benton ..... | 6  |
| *Mt. Vernon .....     | 40 | Benton ..... | 19 |
| Salem .....           | 21 | Benton ..... | 19 |
| *Harrisburg .....     | 6  | Benton ..... | 6  |
| Belleville .....      | 7  | Benton ..... | 6  |
| *West Frankfort ..... | 0  | Benton ..... | 27 |

\*Denotes Conference games.

Won 4 Lost 4 Tied 1.





BILL FRED  
*End*



MAURICE PHILLIPS  
*Back*

JOE ATTEBERRY  
*Back*

Benton visited Harrisburg on Armistice Day only to return home with a 6-6 deadlock.

Coach Tabor's powerful Belleville team visited Benton next. Before one of the largest crowds, the Rangers outplayed Belleville by far—but still lost 7-6.

JIM NORCROSS  
*Guard*

BRUCE JILEK  
*Back*

BILL TEDROW  
*End*

DON DILLON  
*Back*

JERRY AARON  
*Back*

PAUL TISDALE  
*Guard*

DON KNAPP  
*Tackle*

GENE ALEXANDER  
*Tackle*



Our last, but most thrilling victory came on our home gridiron on Thanksgiving. Our powerful Rangers put forth all their efforts and emerged victoriously 27-0, over our traditional rivals at Homecoming, the West Frankfort Redbirds.







Unique in the history of the Benton Rangers were our four co-captains of the football squad: George Ross, Dick Kondirtz, John Dorchincez, and Dale Adams.



The Benton freshman-sophomore squad opened the 1952 season with a 16-14 loss to Pinckneyville. Next was powerful Centralia. This game ended in a 33-0 loss for Benton. Marion was our next opponent. The Rangers came through and won 38-7. This was Benton's first win of the season.

Benton tied the next game 0-0 with Christopher and gained a 34-27 victory over Valier. Benton lost the next two games, one to Herrin 13-0 and one to Mt. Vernon 19-7. The Rangers won their last three games from Salem, Harrisburg, and West Frankfort.

The underclassmen came out with a slightly better record than the varsity. Out of the ten games, they lost four, won five, and tied one.

|                      |    |              |    |
|----------------------|----|--------------|----|
| Pinckneyville .....  | 16 | Benton ..... | 14 |
| Centralia .....      | 33 | Benton ..... | 0  |
| Marion .....         | 7  | Benton ..... | 38 |
| Christopher .....    | 0  | Benton ..... | 0  |
| Valier .....         | 27 | Benton ..... | 34 |
| Herrin .....         | 13 | Benton ..... | 0  |
| Mt. Vernon .....     | 19 | Benton ..... | 7  |
| Salem .....          | 6  | Benton ..... | 37 |
| Harrisburg .....     | 0  | Benton ..... | 33 |
| West Frankfort ..... | 8  | Benton ..... | 24 |

Won 5 Lost 4 Tied 1

*First Row*—Steve Overturf, Dick Owens, Steve Smith, Arthur Taylor, Phil Southern, Dave Seibert, Dennis Click, Bob Doty, Carl Doty, Ben Fletcher.

*Second Row*—Gene Dorchinecz, Tommy Kays, Carroll Owens, Bob Bishop, Terry Forsythe, Gerald Owens, Jim Sandusky, Ronnie Summers, Danny Bain, Charles Roberson.

*Third Row*—Blake Kern, Don South, Jim Lynch, Ralph Snooks, Eugene McClusky, Sammy Walker, Bill Monroe, Jim Wilkerson, Eddy Fredette, Elvin Hewlett.

*Fourth Row*—Val Thomas, Loren Parkhill, Charles McKemie, Thomas Marsh, David Barnfield, David Bain, Charles Wilkerson, Carroll Sanders, Wendell Whitlow, George Sanders, Fred Miller, Coach Chornak.





## Basketball Results 1952-1953

|                      |    |              |    |
|----------------------|----|--------------|----|
| Christopher .....    | 39 | Benton ..... | 75 |
| Eldorado .....       | 32 | Benton ..... | 43 |
| *Harrisburg .....    | 75 | Benton ..... | 57 |
| *Herrin .....        | 42 | Benton ..... | 50 |
| *West Frankfort....  | 50 | Benton ..... | 54 |
| McLeansboro .....    | 61 | Benton ..... | 65 |
| *Marion .....        | 52 | Benton ..... | 58 |
| *Harrisburg .....    | 45 | Benton ..... | 58 |
| *Mt. Vernon .....    | 67 | Benton ..... | 60 |
| Johnson City .....   | 48 | Benton ..... | 71 |
| *Mt. Vernon .....    | 62 | Benton ..... | 60 |
| Carmi .....          | 47 | Benton ..... | 74 |
| *Centralia .....     | 80 | Benton ..... | 51 |
| Du Quoin .....       | 47 | Benton ..... | 63 |
| *Marion .....        | 44 | Benton ..... | 61 |
| Christopher .....    | 27 | Benton ..... | 74 |
| *Centralia .....     | 58 | Benton ..... | 65 |
| *West Frankfort .... | 53 | Benton ..... | 69 |
| *Herrin .....        | 58 | Benton ..... | 54 |
| Salem .....          | 46 | Benton ..... | 56 |

\*Denotes Conference Games.

### TOURNAMENTS

|                      |    |              |    |
|----------------------|----|--------------|----|
| Athens .....         | 46 | Benton ..... | 56 |
| Westville .....      | 54 | Benton ..... | 74 |
| Schlar. of Dan. .... | 68 | Benton ..... | 58 |
| *Georgetown .....    | 54 | Benton ..... | 73 |
| Albion .....         | 38 | Benton ..... | 83 |
| Carmi .....          | 58 | Benton ..... | 94 |
| Carrier Mills .....  | 52 | Benton ..... | 60 |
| Sesser .....         | 57 | Benton ..... | 67 |
| Zeigler .....        | 54 | Benton ..... | 64 |
| West Frankfort ....  | 75 | Benton ..... | 64 |

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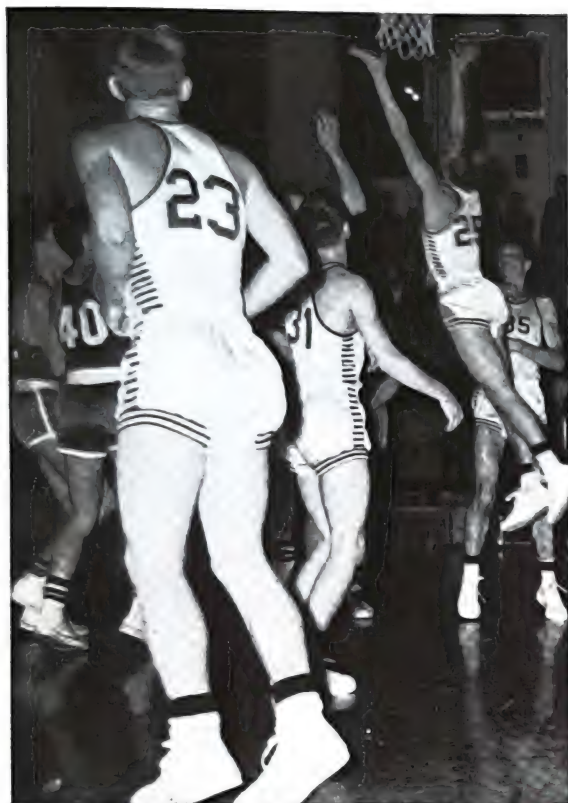
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\* Consolation Game.

# Basketball







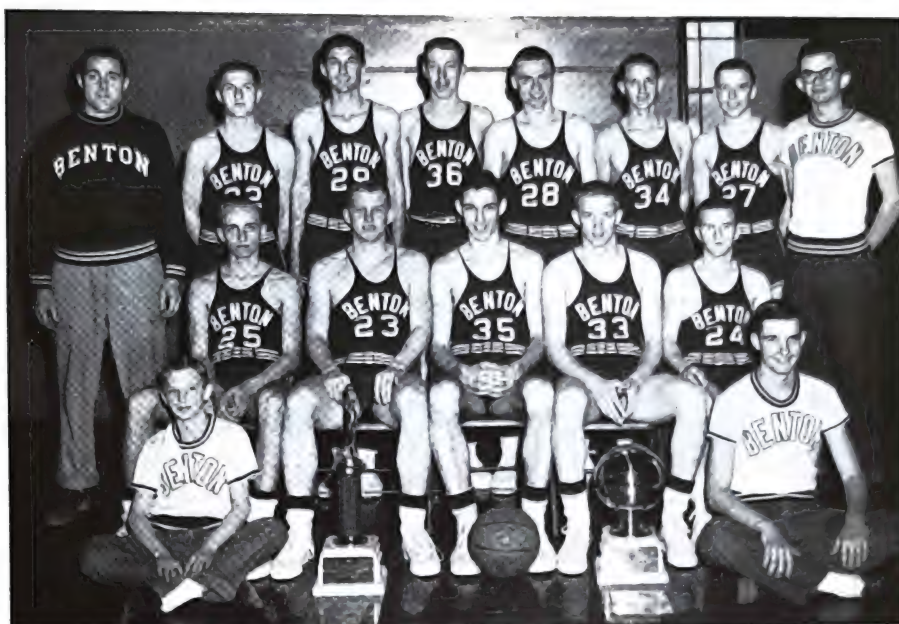
The Rangers started the season with a 75-39 win over Christopher, and a 43-32 win over Eldorado. The Rangers dropped the next one to Harrisburg 75-57.

There was no stopping the Rangers as they won their next five games. Mt. Vernon was the next bad game for the Rangers as they lost 67-60.

In the very next game they won out over Johnson City 71-48, and they again had bad luck and lost a very exciting game to Mt. Vernon 62-60.

The Rangers got started again and won one from Carmi 74-47. They then lost one to Centralia 80-51, but made up for this game by winning the next five.





*First Row*—Jackie West, manager; Eddie Rice, Jack Mills, Charles Taylor, Earl Bailor, Maurice Phillips, Gene Alexander, manager.

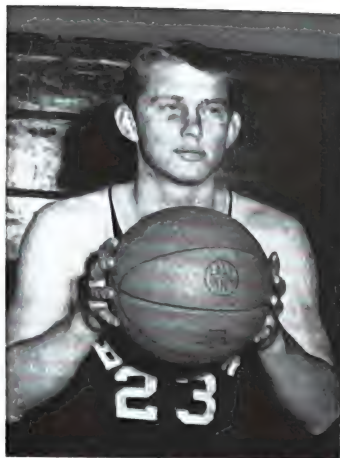
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*First Row*—Val Thomas, David Barnfield, Thomas Marsh, James Waller, Jim Smith.

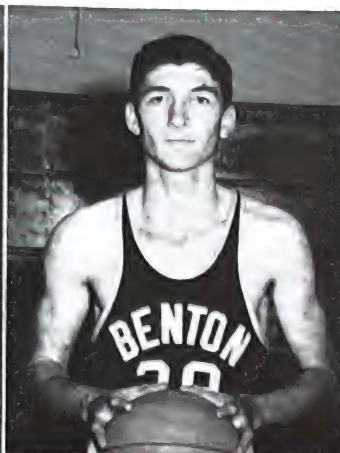
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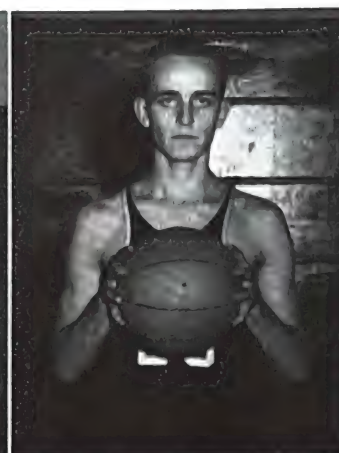




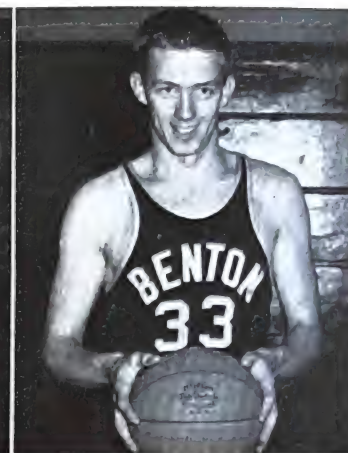
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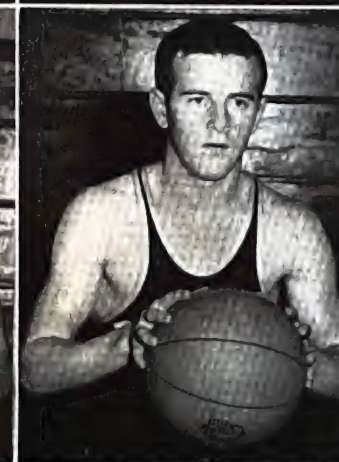
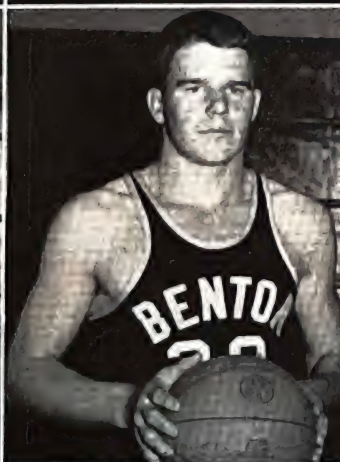
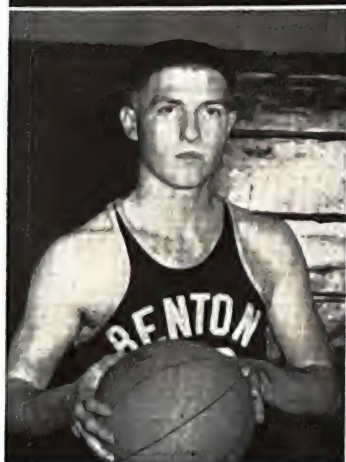
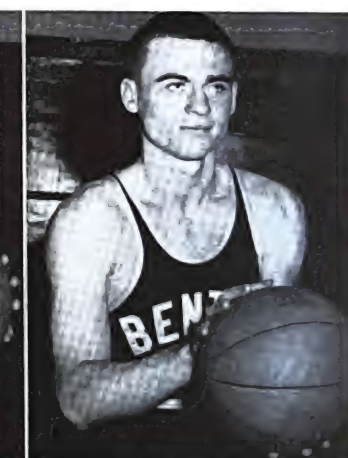
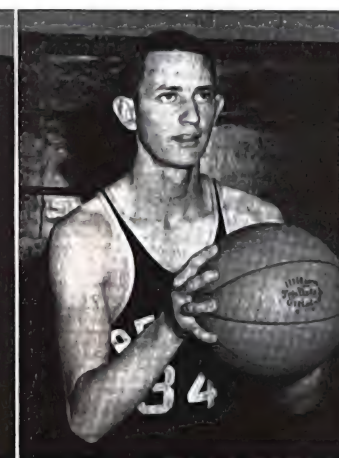
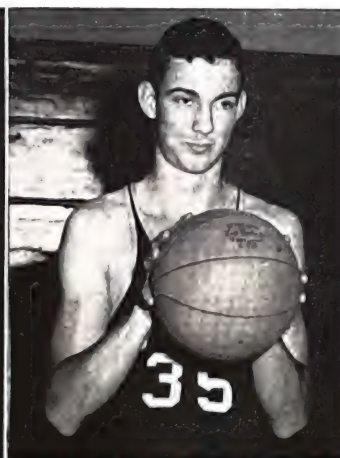
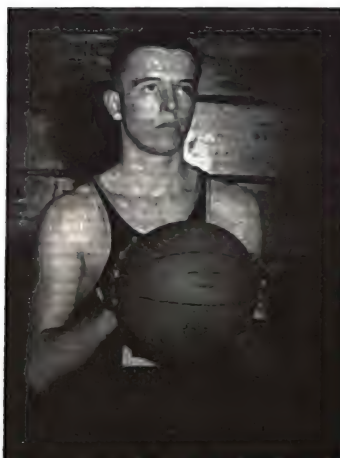
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In the Herrin game Benton was not at full power and lost 58-54. The last game of the season was against Salem which the Rangers took 56-46.

In the finals of the Tourney, Benton was out-classed by a hard fighting Frankfort team for a 75-64 loss.

This is the best season the Rangers have had in many years. Including tournament games the Rangers have a record of 23 games won and 1 lost. This is due to the inspired coaching of Mr. Hooker, the continuous practice, and the good players that Coach Hooker trained.

#### FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL

|                    |    |              |    |
|--------------------|----|--------------|----|
| Christopher .....  | 44 | Benton ..... | 63 |
| Eldorado .....     | 30 | Benton ..... | 46 |
| *Harrisburg .....  | 62 | Benton ..... | 58 |
| *Herrin .....      | 43 | Benton ..... | 57 |
| *West Frankfort .. | 54 | Benton ..... | 50 |
| McLeansboro .....  | 40 | Benton ..... | 68 |
| *Marion .....      | 47 | Benton ..... | 53 |
| *Harrisburg .....  | 55 | Benton ..... | 60 |
| *Mt. Vernon .....  | 59 | Benton ..... | 50 |
| Johnson City ..... | 56 | Benton ..... | 64 |
| *Mt. Vernon .....  | 52 | Benton ..... | 70 |
| Carmi .....        | 56 | Benton ..... | 77 |
| *Contrali .....    | 57 | Benton ..... | 43 |
| Du Quoin .....     | 67 | Benton ..... | 65 |
| *Marion .....      | 59 | Benton ..... | 54 |
| Christopher .....  | 39 | Benton ..... | 67 |
| *Centralia .....   | 73 | Benton ..... | 53 |
| *West Frankfort .. | 51 | Benton ..... | 56 |
| *Herrin .....      | 41 | Benton ..... | 54 |
| Salem .....        | 68 | Benton ..... | 72 |
| Won .....          | 13 | Lost .....   | 7  |

\*Denotes conference games.

## Freshman-Sophomore Basketball

Freshman-Sophomore season got under way with two straight wins from Christopher and one from Edorado. They then lost one to Harrisburg, and beat Herrin in the next game. West Frankfort was another loss. They won the next three, lost one, and won three more. They

dropped into a slump and lost three. Christopher was counted as a win, but they again lost to Centralia. They ended up their season with three consecutive wins.

The total season ended with a record of 13 wins and only 7 losses.



## Freshman Basketball

|                      |    |              |     |
|----------------------|----|--------------|-----|
| West Frankfort ..... | 41 | Benton ..... | 32  |
| West Frankfort ..... | 52 | Benton ..... | 40  |
| Herrin .....         | 36 | Benton ..... | 29  |
| Ziegler .....        | 61 | Benton ..... | 68  |
| Sesser .....         | 51 | Benton ..... | 50  |
| Herrin .....         | 41 | Benton ..... | 35  |
| Harrisburg .....     | 53 | Benton ..... | 45  |
| Christopher .....    | 32 | Benton ..... | 82  |
| Sesser .....         | 72 | Benton ..... | 63  |
| Christopher .....    | 40 | Benton ..... | 101 |
| Harrisburg .....     | 66 | Benton ..... | 54  |

Won 3

Lost 8

The freshmen had a bad year. Out of the eleven games played, they won only three and lost eight. They are gaining much experience for future years from these games. By the time they are seniors, they should be good basketball players.

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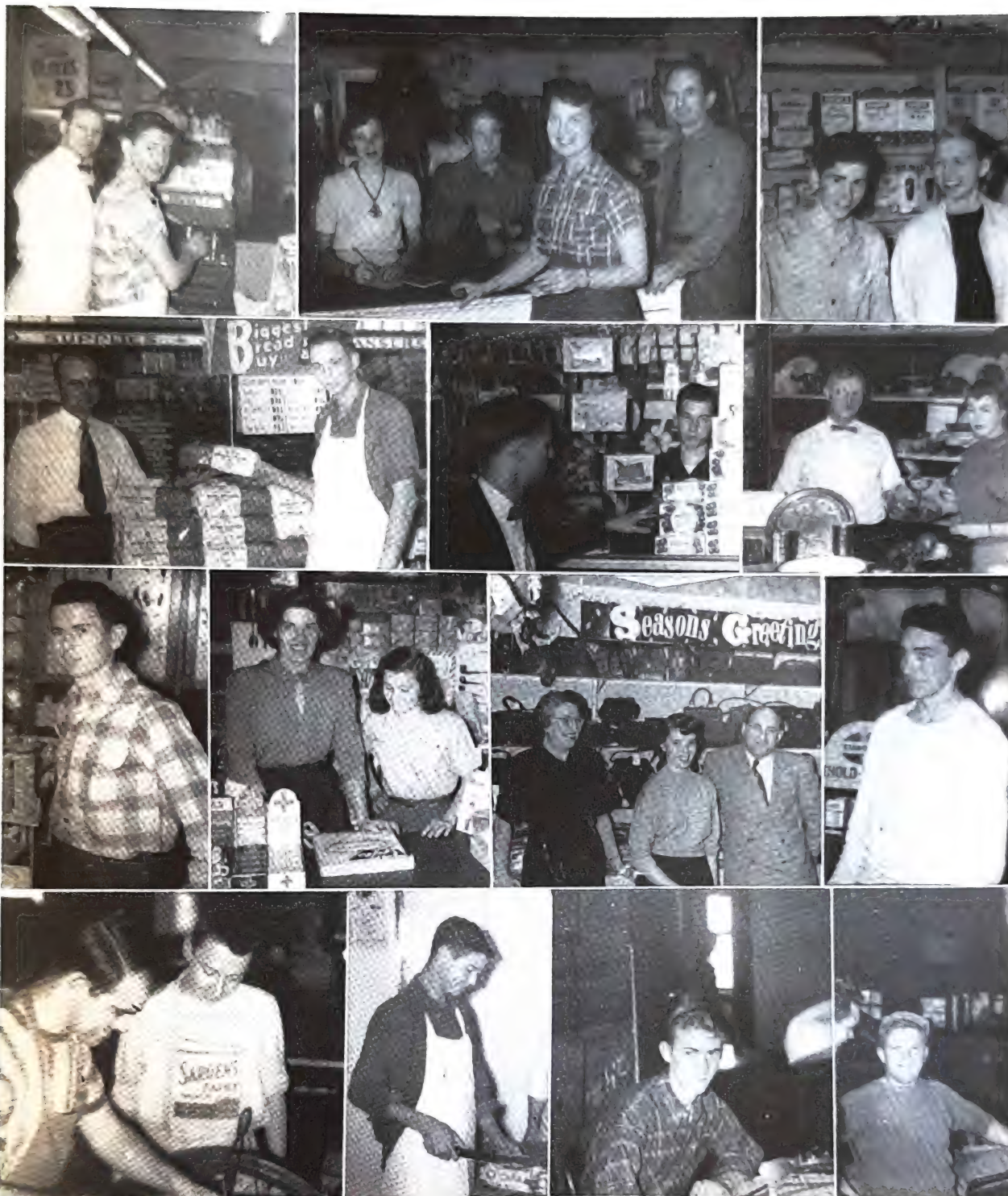
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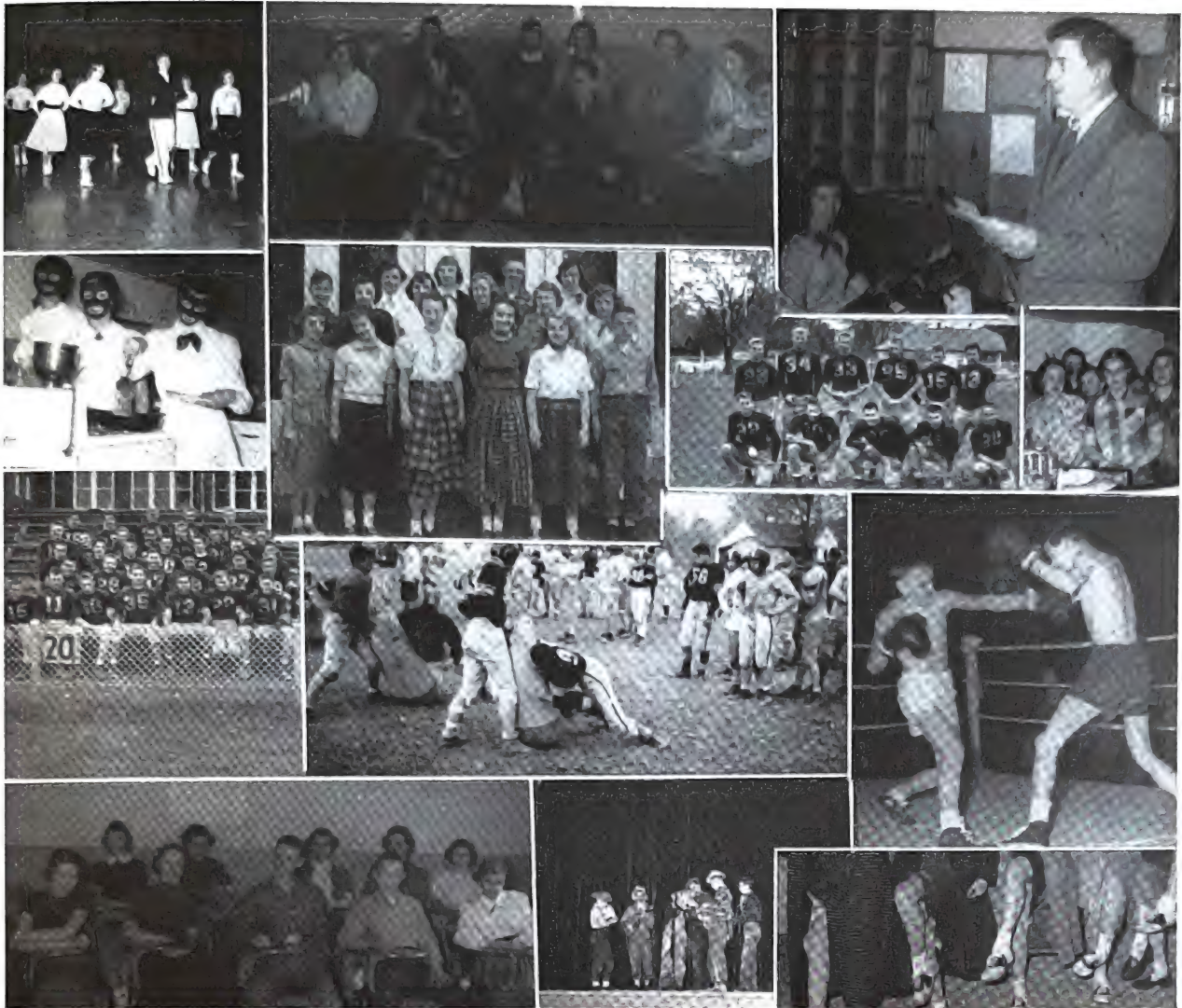
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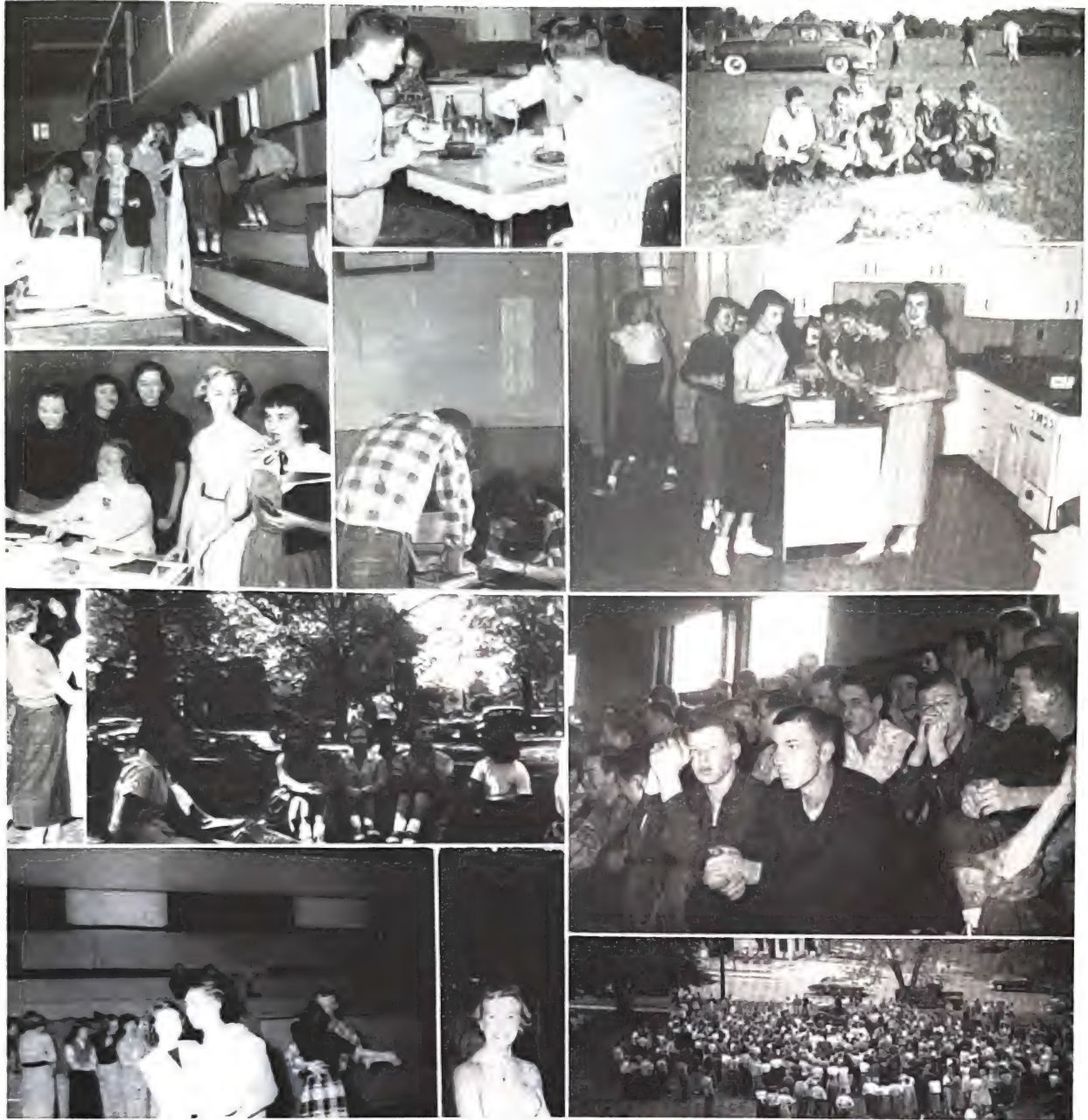
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